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SUNDAY
EVENING PRAYER I
First Sunday of Advent

CALL TO WORSHIP (*stand*)

Tone 5



Cantor On that day the mountains will **stream** with sweetness
All and the hills will flow with **milk** and honey.

(*bow*) Glory to the Father, and **to** the Son,
and to the **H**oly Spirit:

(*upright*) as it was in **the** beginning,
is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alle**luia**.

The candle of the Advent wreath is lit.



HYMN

Creator of the Stars of Night



1. Cre - a - tor of the stars of night, Your peo - ple's
2. In sor - row that the an - cient curse Should doom to
3. When this old world drew on toward night, You came; but
4. At your great Name, O Je - sus, now All knees must
5. Come in your ho - ly might, we pray, Re - deem us
6. To God Cre - a - tor, God the Son, And God the



1. ev - er - last - ing light, O Christ, Re - deem - er
2. death a u - ni - verse. You came, O Sav - ior,
3. not in splen - dor bright, Not as a mon - arch,
4. bend, all hearts must bow: All things on earth with
5. for e - ter - nal day; De - fend us while we
6. Spir - it, Three - in - One, Praise, hon - or, might, and



1. of us all, We pray you hear us when we call.
2. to set free Your own in glo - rious lib - er - ty.
3. but the child Of Ma - ry, blame - less moth - er mild.
4. one ac - cord, Like those in heav'n, shall call you Lord.
5. dwell be - low From all as - saults of our dread foe.
6. glo - ry be From age to age e - ter - nal - ly.

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PSALMODY (*be seated*)

Psalm 141

Antiphon Proclaim the good news among the nations: Our God will come to save us.

Lord, let my prayer a - rise, rise up like in - cense
 Su - ba mi o - ra - ción co - mo in - cien - so
 in - to your pres - ence, in - to your pres - ence.
 en tu pre - sen - cia, en tu pre - sen - cia.

Responsorial

From the depths of my heart
 I thank you, O Lord;
 before all the angels
 I sing out your praise.

Te doy gracias, Señor,
 de todo corazón;
 delante de los ángeles
 tañeré para ti.

I will bow myself down
 before your holy temple,
 praising your name
 for your constancy and love.

Yo vendré a postrarme
 ante tu santo templo,
 dándote gracias
 por tu amor y lealtad.

I called out and you heard,
 you answered my cry;
 you filled me with courage
 and strengthened my soul.

Me escuchaste, Señor,
 cuando yo te invoqué
 y diste a mi alma
 más valor.

For the Lord dwells on high,
 yet cares for the poor,
 lifting the lowly
 and humbling the proud.

El Señor es sublime,
 se fija en el humilde;
 A aquel que es soberbio
 lo mira desde lejos.

In the face of my foes
 you safeguard my life;
 outstretched is your hand
 to protect me, O Lord.

Si me encuentro entre peligros,
 me conservas la vida.
 Tu brazo me salva
 de mis enemigos.

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Psalm 142

Tone 3



Antiphon Know that the Lord is coming and with him **all** his saints;
that day will dawn with a wonderful light, alleluia.

2 Choirs

I pray, I plead,
I cry for **mercy**, Lord;
I pour out all my troubles,
the story of **my** distress.
My **spirit** fails me.

You know the road I walk
and the traps **hidden** from me.
See what **they** are doing!
No one befriends me
or **cares** for me.

There is no escape,
so I turn **to** you, Lord.
I know you **are** my refuge,
all I have in the land **of** the living.

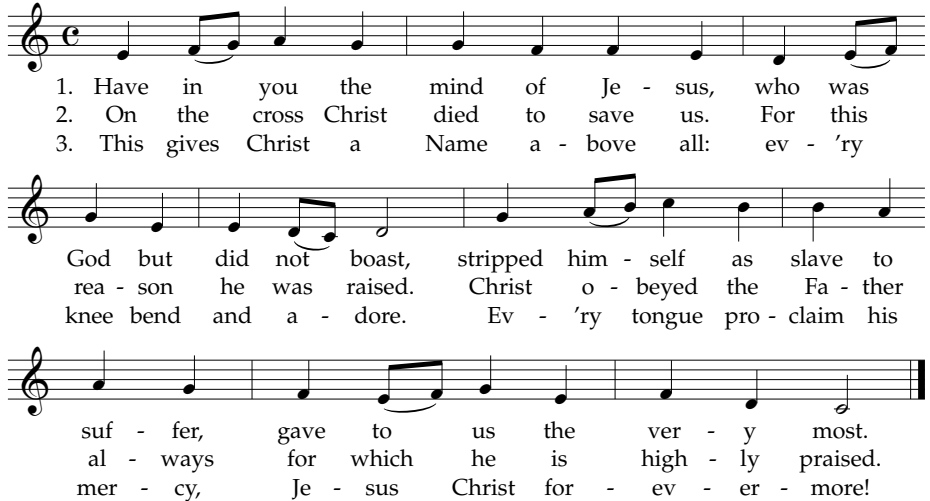
I am pleading, hear me!
I **have** no strength.
God, rescue me!
They **hunt** me down,
and **overwhelm** me.

Free me **from** this cage!
Then I will praise your name
and gather **with** the just
to thank you **for** your kindness.

Philippians 2:6–11

Please stand for this canticle of praise.

Antiphon The Lord will come with mighty power;
all mortal eyes shall see him.



1. Have in you the mind of Je - sus, who was
2. On the cross Christ died to save us. For this
3. This gives Christ a Name a - bove all: ev - 'ry

God but did not boast, stripped him - self as slave to
rea - son he was raised. Christ o - beyed the Fa - ther
knee bend and a - dore. Ev - 'ry tongue pro - claim his

suf - fer, gave to us the ver - y most.
al - ways for which he is high - ly praised.
mer - cy, Je - sus Christ for - ev - er - more!

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PSALMODY DOXOLOGY

Tone 5



All (bow) Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the **H**oly Spirit:
(upright) as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

READING (be seated)

RESPONSORY

For you, O Lord, my soul in still-ness waits,
tru - ly my hope is in you.

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CANTICLE OF MARY (*stand*)

Antiphon See the Lord coming from afar; his splendor fills the earth.

1. My heart re - joic - es in my God who
 2. All gen - er - a - tions yet to come will
 3. My soul ac - claims the Ho - ly One who
 4. My spir - it o - ver - flows with joy for
 5. I will pro - claim the Ho - ly One who
 6. To God, the ev - er - faith - ful One, all -

1. does great things for me, who loves me in my
 2. praise God might - i - ly, who just - ly rules the
 3. knows my pov - er - ty, who fills the hun - gry
 4. grace and mer - cy free, for God who hears the
 5. does great things for me, whose word en - dures from
 6. ho - ly Trin - i - ty, who was and is for -

1. low - li - ness, who hon - ors me.
 2. u - ni - verse in maj - es - ty.
 3. with good things, who cares for me.
 4. pow - er - less, who an - swers me.
 5. age to age, from sea to sea.
 6. ev - er - more, all glo - ry be.

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INTERCESSIONS
 OUR FATHER
 CONCLUDING PRAYER

SUNDAY
MORNING PRAYER
First Sunday of Advent

CALL TO WORSHIP (*stand*)

Tone 5



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All and the hills will flow with **milk** and honey.

(*bow*) Glory to the Father, and **to** the Son,
and to the **H**oly Spirit:
(*upright*) as it was in **the** beginning,
is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alle**luia**.

The candle of the Advent wreath is lit.



HYMN

Clear the Voice



1. Clear the voice and clear the warn - ing,
2. "Stir from sleep, and heed the warn - ing!
3. "See, the Lamb from Jor - dan's wa - ters
4. "Christ the King comes robed in glo - ry,
5. Hon - or, glo - ry, praise, and pow - er,



1. clear for all with ears to hear:
2. Look a - gain with keen - er eye!
3. comes to par - don and for - give.
4. scat - ters night and ev - 'ry fear.
5. king - ship, might, and maj - es - ty,



1. Voice re - sound - ing through the dark - ness,
2. In the dark a new star flash - es,
3. Turn from sin, and mark the Gos - pel
4. Run to meet the King of glo - ry,
5. to the Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it



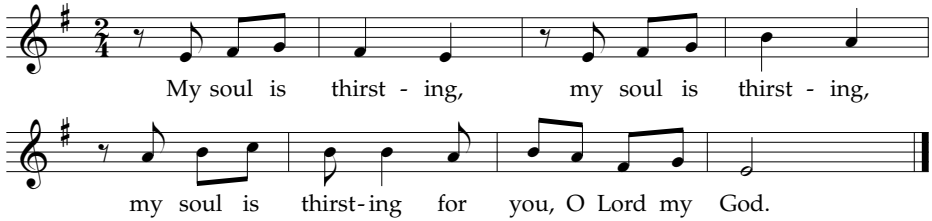
1. "Trem - ble, Earth! The Christ ap - pears!
2. prom - ise of the morn - ing sky.
3. that for - giv - en you may live.
4. Christ whose mer - cy draws us near."
5. bless - ings for e - ter - ni - ty.

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PSALMODY (*be seated*)

Psalm 63

Antiphon On that day sweet wine will flow from the mountains,
milk and honey from the hills, alleluia.



1. O God, you are my God whom I seek;
O God, you are my God whom I seek;
for you my flesh pines, my soul thirsts
like the earth, parched, lifeless, without water.
2. Thus have I gazed toward you in your holy place
to see your power and your glory.
Your kindness is a greater good than life itself;
my lips will glorify you.
3. Thus will I bless you while I live;
lifting up my hands I will call upon your name.
As with a banquet shall my soul be satisfied;
with exultant lips my mouth shall praise you.
4. For you have been my help, you have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I shout for joy.
My soul clings fast to you; your right hand holds me firm;
in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.

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Daniel 3:56-88

Tone 1



Antiphon The mountains and hills will sing **praise** to God;
all the trees of the forest will **clap** their hands,
for he is coming, the Lord of a kingdom that **lasts** for ever,
alle**luia**.

2 Choirs

Bless God beyond **ond** the stars.
Give **praise** and glory.
Bless God, heav**en** and earth.
Give praise and gl**ory** for ever.

Bless God, **fire** and heat.
Give **praise** and glory.
Bless God, **frost** and cold.
Give **praise** and glory.

Bless God, ang**els** of God.
Give **praise** and glory.
Bless God, **highest** heavens.
Give **praise** and glory.

Bless God, **dew** and snow.
Give **praise** and glory.
Bless God, **ice** and cold.
Give **praise** and glory.

Bless God, wat**ers** above.
Give **praise** and glory.
Bless God, spir**its** of God.
Give **praise** and glory.

Bless God, **frost** and sleet.
Give **praise** and glory.
Bless God, **night** and day.
Give **praise** and glory.

Bless God, **sun** and moon.
Give **praise** and glory.
Bless God, **stars** of heaven.
Give praise and gl**ory** for ever.

Bless God, **light** and darkness.
Give **praise** and glory.
Bless God, light**ning** and clouds.
Give praise and gl**ory** for ever.

Bless God, rain**storm** and dew.
Give **praise** and glory.
Bless God, **gales** and winds.
Give **praise** and glory.

Bless God, **earth** and sea.
Give **praise** and glory.
Bless God, mount**ains** and hills.
Give **praise** and glory.

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Week 1

Tone 1



Bless God, **trees** and plants.
Give **praise** and glory.
Bless God, **fountains** and
springs.
Give **praise** and glory.

Bless God, **ri vers** and seas.
Give **praise** and glory.
Bless God, **fishes** and whales.
Give **praise** and glory.

Bless God, birds **of** the air.
Give **praise** and glory.
Bless God, beasts **of** the earth.
Give praise and glory for ever.

Bless God, **children** of earth.
Give **praise** and glory.
Bless God, **Israel**.
Give **praise** and glory.

Bless God, **priests** of God.
Give **praise** and glory.
Bless God, **servants** of God.
Give **praise** and glory.

Bless God, just and faithful souls.
Give **praise** and glory.
Bless God, holy and humble
hearts.
Give **praise** and glory.
Bless God, Hananiah,
Azariah, and Mishael.
Give praise and glory for ever.

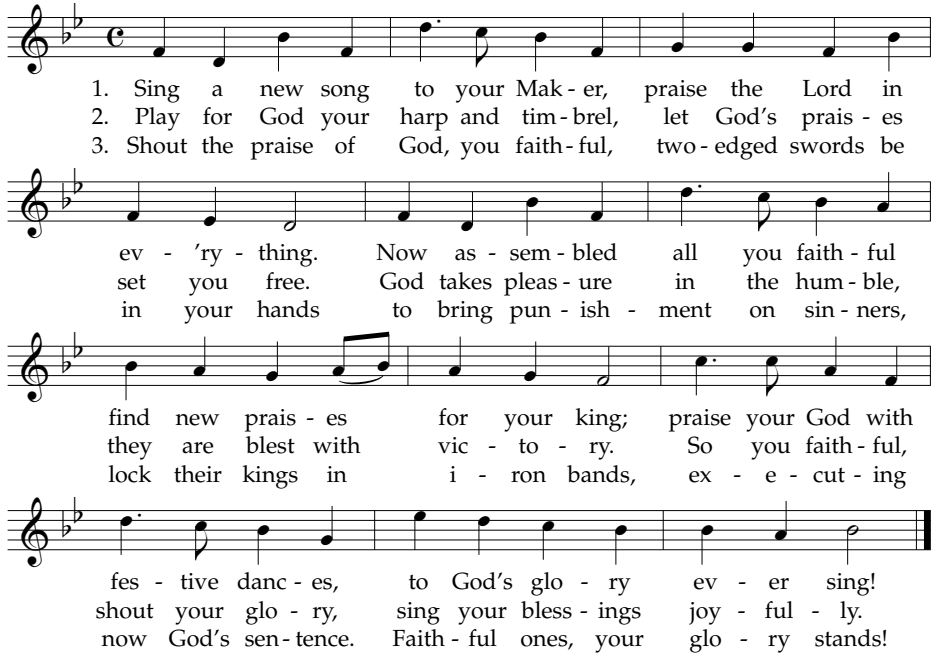
Bless God **beyond** the stars.
Give **praise** and glory.
Bless God, **heaven** and earth.
Give praise and glory for ever.



Psalm 149

Please stand for this psalm of praise.

Antiphon A great prophet will come to Jerusalem;
of that people he will make a new creation.



1. Sing a new song to your Mak - er, praise the Lord in
2. Play for God your harp and tim - brel, let God's prais - es
3. Shout the praise of God, you faith - ful, two - edged swords be

ev - 'ry - thing. Now as - sem - bled all you faith - ful
set you free. God takes pleas - ure in the hum - ble,
in your hands to bring pun - ish - ment on sin - ners,

find new prais - es for your king; praise your God with
they are blest with vic - to - ry. So you faith - ful,
lock their kings in i - ron bands, ex - e - cut - ing

fes - tive danc - es, to God's glo - ry ev - er sing!
shout your glo - ry, sing your bless - ings joy - ful - ly.
now God's sen - tence. Faith - ful ones, your glo - ry stands!

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PSALMODY DOXOLOGY

Tone 4



All (bow) Glory to the Father, and **to** the Son,
and to the **H**oly Spirit:

(upright) as it was in **the** beginning,
is now, and will be for **ever**. Amen.

RESPONSORY

Pre - pa - ren el ca - mi - no del Se - ñor. _____

Make read - y a high - way for the Lord. _____



CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH (*stand*)

Antiphon Stay awake! For you do not know on which day your
(*Year A*) Lord will come.

Antiphon Keep alert, for you do not know when the Lord will come.
(*Year B*)

Antiphon Stand erect and raise your heads because your
(*Year C*) redemption is at hand.



1. Blessed be the God of Is - ra - el Who
2. The proph - ets sang that God would come And
3. God's might - y arm shall set us free To
4. O Child, you shall pre - pare the way, God's
5. As dawn brings hope to those in gloom When



1. saves and sets us free; From Da - vid's house a
2. shat - ter ha - tred's might; The prom - ise made to
3. wor - ship with - out fear, So good and right - eous
4. proph - et you shall be, And speak sal - va - tion's
5. fear and sad - ness cease, God's mer - cy lights our



1. Sav - ior comes To end all tyr - an - ny.
2. A - bra - ham Ful - filled with - in our sight.
3. we might be And faith - ful year to year.
4. heal - ing word: God's won - drous ju - bi - lee.
5. fail - ing hearts And guides our feet to peace.

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INTERCESSIONS

OUR FATHER

CONCLUDING PRAYER

SUNDAY
EVENING PRAYER II
First Sunday of Advent

CALL TO WORSHIP (*stand*)

Tone 4



Cantor On that day the mountains will **stream** with sweetness
All and the hills will flow with **milk** and honey.

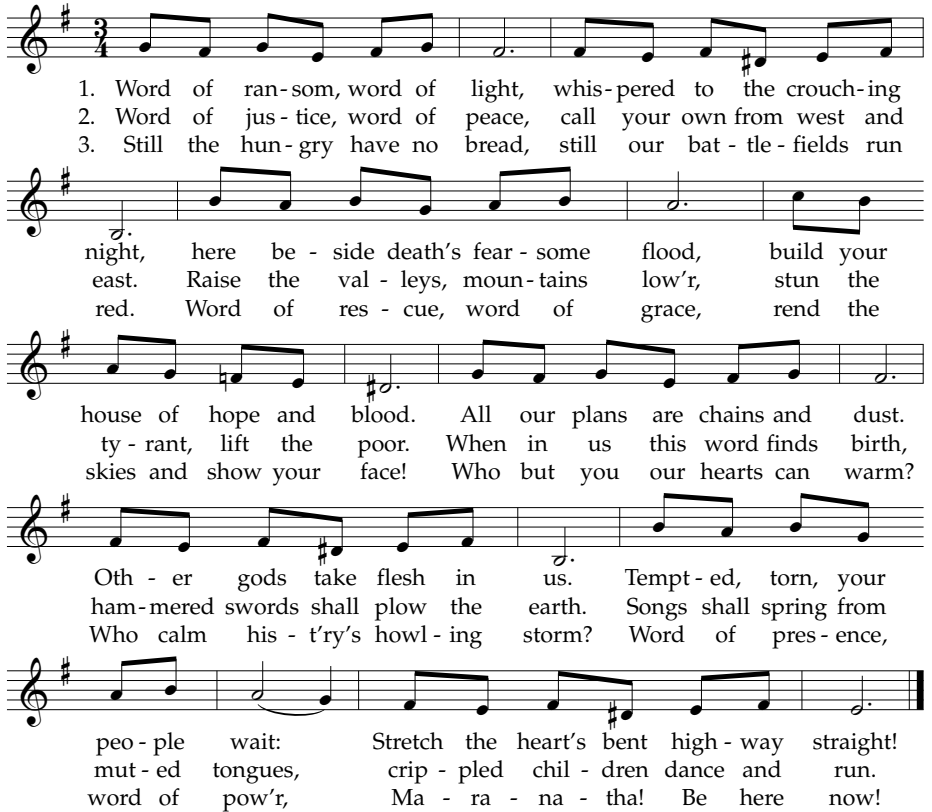
(*bow*) Glory to the Father, and **to** the Son,
and to the **H**oly Spirit:
(*upright*) as it was in **the** beginning,
is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alle**luia**.

The candle of the Advent wreath is lit.



HYMN

Carol of the Word




1. Word of ran-som, word of light, whis-pered to the crouch-ing
 2. Word of jus-tice, word of peace, call your own from west and east. Raise the val-leys, moun-tains low'r, stun the red. Word of res-cue, word of grace, rend the
 3. Still the hun-gry have no bread, still our bat-tle-fields run
 night, here be-side death's fear-some flood, build your
 east. Raise the val-leys, moun-tains low'r, stun the
 red. Word of res-cue, word of grace, rend the
 house of hope and blood. All our plans are chains and dust.
 ty-rant, lift the poor. When in us this word finds birth,
 skies and show your face! Who but you our hearts can warm?
 Oth-er gods take flesh in us. Tempt-ed, torn, your
 ham-mered swords shall plow the earth. Songs shall spring from
 Who calm his-t'ry's howl-ing storm? Word of pres-ence,
 peo-ple wait: Stretch the heart's bent high-way straight!
 mut-ed tongues, crip-pled chil-dren dance and run.
 word of pow'r, Ma-ra-na-tha! Be here now!

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SOLEMN PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Cantor. . . . Let us give thanks to God the Father, always and for ev'ry thing.

All




In the name of our Lord Je - sus Christ.

The musical notation consists of a single staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4-G4 (beamed eighth notes), F#4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (half).

Cantor... Blessed are you, O Lord our God, Ruler of the universe, the Creator of light and darkness. In this holy season, when the sun's light is swallowed up by the growing darkness of the night, you renew your promise to reveal among us the splendor of your glory, enfleshed and visible to us in Jesus Christ, your Son. Through the prophets you teach us to hope for his reign of peace. Through the outpouring of his Spirit, you open our blindness to the glory of his presence. Strengthen us in our weakness. Support us in our stumbling efforts to do your will and free our tongues to sing your praise. for to you all honor and blessing are due, now and for ever.

All



A - men, a - men.

The musical notation consists of a single staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4-G4 (beamed eighth notes), F#4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (half).



PSALMODY (*be seated*)

Psalm 110

Antiphon Rejoice, daughter of Zion; shout for joy, daughter of Jerusalem, alleluia.

REFRAIN/ESTRIBILLO

Tú e - res sa - cer - do - te pa - ra siem - pre,
se - gún el ri - to de Mel - qui - se - dec.

Responsorial

Dijo el Señor a mi señor:
"Siéntate a **mi** derecha
hasta que haga a tus enemigos
estrado **de** tus pies.
El Señor extenderá desde Sión
el poder de **tu** reinado:
¡domina entre tus **en**emigos!

"Your people **stand** behind you
on the day you **take** command.
You are made holy, splendid
newborn **like** the dawn,
fresh **like** the dew."

El Señor lo ha jurado
y no se **ar**repiente:
"Tú eres sacerdote del Eterno,
al modo de Mel**qui**sedec."
El Señor está a **tu** derecha:
exterminará a los reyes
el día **de** su cólera.

God executes judgment,
crushes the **heads** of nations
and brings **car**nage worldwide.
The victor drinks
from a **wayside** stream
and **ris**es refreshed.

*The Lord decrees to the king:
"Take the throne at my right hand,
and I will make your enemies a footrest.
I will raise your scepter
over Zion and beyond,
over all your enemies.*

*"Tu pueblo está dispuesto
para el día de la movilizaci3n,
cuando aparezcas majestuoso;
desde el seno de la aurora
tuya es la flor de la juventud."*

*God's oath is firm:
"You are a priest for ever,
the rightful king by my decree."
The Lord stands at your side
to destroy kings on the day of wrath.*

*Sentenciará a los reyes,
amontonará cadáveres,
aplastará cabezas sobre la ancha tierra.
En el camino beberá del torrente,
así levantará su cabeza.*

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Psalm 114

Antiphon Christ our King will come to us, the Lamb of God foretold by John.

1. When the Lord called forth from E - gypt Is - ra - el, the
 2. Seas and riv - ers, why your won - der? Hills, what made you
 cho - sen one, Ju - dah then be - came God's tem - ple,
 shake with fear? Ah, you saw the Lord in splen - dor,
 Ja - cob then the fa - vored one. As the sea be - held in
 Saw the face of God ap - pear! God who turned the rock to
 won - der, Wa - ters rose in fear and fled, Moun - tains skipped like
 wa - ter And the flint to flow - ing spring: Not to us, O
 lambs in spring - time, As the Jor - dan back - ward sped.
 Lord, be glo - ry, But to your great name we sing!

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Revelation 19:1-7

Please stand for this canticle of praise.

Tone 2



Antiphon I am coming soon, **says** the Lord;
I will give to everyone the reward their **deeds** deserve.

2 Choirs

Alleluia!
Salvation, glory and **pow'r** to God!
Alleluia, Alle**luia**!
Right and sure the **judgments** of God!
Alleluia, Alle**luia**!

Alleluia!
Praise our God, you **faithful** servants!
Alleluia, Alle**luia**!
In awe praise God, you **small** and great!
Alleluia, Alle**luia**!

Alleluia!
The Lord God **almighty** rules!
Alleluia, Alle**luia**!
Be glad, rejoice, give **glory** to God!
Alleluia, Alle**luia**!

Alleluia!
The wedding feast of the **Lamb** begins.
Alleluia, Alle**luia**!
The bride is radiant, **clothed** in glory.
Alleluia, Alle**luia**!

PSALMODY DOXOLOGY

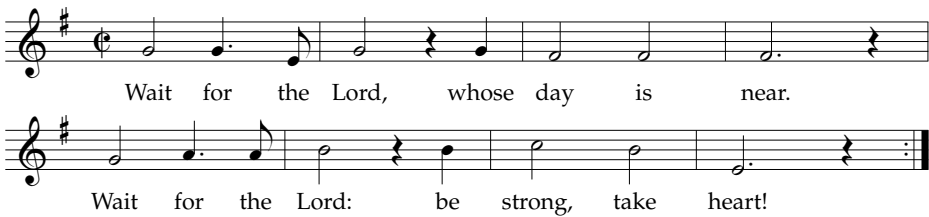
Tone 2



All (bow) Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit:
(upright) as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

READING (*be seated*)

RESPONSORY



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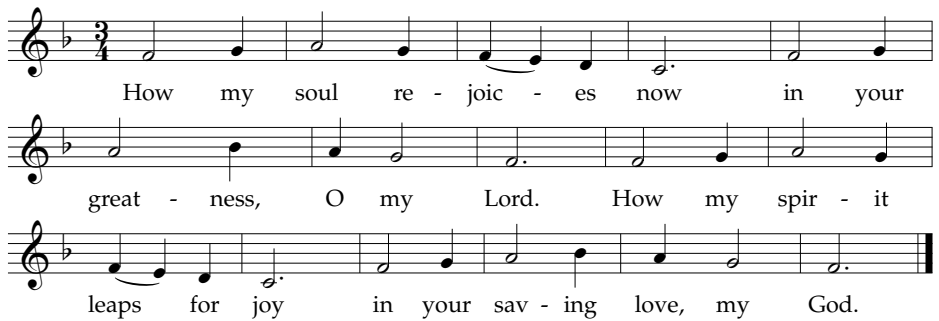
CANTICLE OF MARY (*stand*)

Antiphon You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not
(*Year A*) expect, the Son of Man will come.

Antiphon What I say to you, I say to all: Keep alert!
(*Year B*)

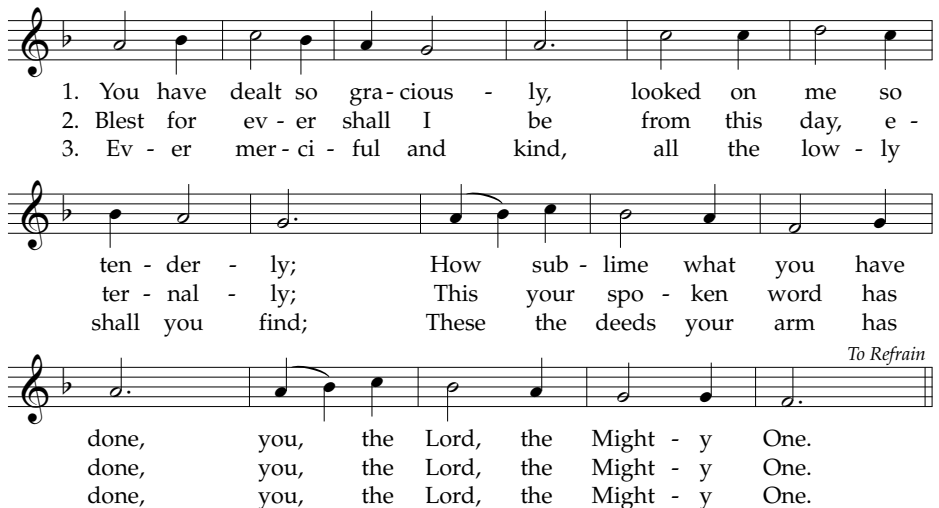
Antiphon Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the
(*Year C*) strength to stand before the Son of Man.

REFRAIN



How my soul re - joic - es now in your
great - ness, O my Lord. How my spir - it
leaps for joy in your sav - ing love, my God.

VERSES



1. You have dealt so gra - cious - ly, looked on me so
2. Blest for ev - er shall I be from this day, e -
3. Ev - er mer - ci - ful and kind, all the low - ly

ten - der - ly; How sub - lime what you have
ter - nal - ly; This your spo - ken word has
shall you find; These the deeds your arm has

To Refrain
done, you, the Lord, the Might - y One.
done, you, the Lord, the Might - y One.
done, you, the Lord, the Might - y One.

Music: FREU DICH SEHR; *Trente quatre psaumes de David*, Geneva, 1551.

INTERCESSIONS

OUR FATHER

CONCLUDING PRAYER

MONDAY

MORNING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP (*stand*)

Tone 5



Cantor On that day the mountains will **stream** with sweetness
All and the hills will flow with **milk** and honey.

(bow) Glory to the Father, and **to** the Son,
and to the **H**oly Spirit:
(upright) as it was in **the** beginning,
is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alle**luia**.

The candle of the Advent wreath is lit.



HYMN

People Look East



1. Peo - ple, look East. The time is near of the
2. Fur - rows, be glad, though earth is bare. One more
3. Birds, though you long have ceased to build, guard the
4. Stars, keep the watch when night is dim. One more
5. An - gels, an - nounce on this great feast: Him who



1. crown - ing of the year. Make your house fair as you are
2. seed is plant - ed there. Give up your strength the seed to
3. nest that must be filled. E - ven the hour when wings are
4. light the bowl shall brim. Shin - ing be - yond the frost - y
5. com - eth from the East. Set ev - 'ry peak and val - ley



1. a - ble. Trim the hearth and set the ta - ble. Peo - ple, look
2. nour - ish, that in course the flow'r may flour - ish. Peo - ple, look
3. fro - zen he for fledg - ing time has chos - en. Peo - ple, look
4. weath - er, bright as sun and moon to - geth - er. Peo - ple, look
5. hum - ming with the word, the Lord is com - ing. Peo - ple, look



1. East, and sing to - day: Love, the Guest, is on the way.
2. East, and sing to - day: Love, the Rose, is on the way.
3. East, and sing to day: Love, the Bird, is on the way.
4. East, and sing to - day: Love, the Star, is on the way.
5. East, and sing to - day: Love, the Lord, is on the way.

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Psalm 5

Tone 3



Antiphon I pray to **you**, Lord, my prayer rises **with** the sun.

2 Choirs

Hear my **words**, my groans,
my cries for help,
O **God** my king.
I pray to you, Lord,
my prayer rises **with** the sun.
At dawn I plead my
case and wait.

You never welcome **evil**, God,
never **let** it stay.

You hate arrogance
and **abhor** scoundrels,
you detest violence
and **destroy** the traitor.

But by your great mercy
I **enter** your house
and bend low in awe
within your **holy** temple.

In the face of my enemies
clear the way,
bring **me** your justice.

Their charges are groundless,
they **breathe** destruction;
their tongues are smooth,
their throat an **open** grave.

God, pronounce them guilty,
catch them in **their** own plots,
expel them for their sins;
they **have** betrayed you.

But let those who trust you
be glad and **celebrate** for ever.
Protect those who love your
name,
then they will **delight** in you.

For you bless the **just**, O God,
your grace surrounds them
like a shield.

1 Chronicles 29:10-13

Tone 2



Antiphon God, we praise your **splendid** name,
alabamos tu nomb**re** glorioso.

Cantor/All

Bendito seas, Señor,
Dios de nuestro padre **Israel**,
desde siempre y **para** siempre.
A ti, Señor, la grandeza, **el** poder,
el honor, la majestad **y** la gloria.

*Blest are you for ever, Lord,
God of our father Israel. Power,
splendor, greatness, glory and
honor are yours.*

The whole universe is yours.
You are peer**less** in majesty,
from you flow
wealth and glory.

*Porque tuyo es cuanto hay en
cielo y tierra. Tuyo el reino y el
que está por encima de todos.*

Riqueza y gloria vien**en** de ti.
Todo **lo** gobiernas.
En tus manos están la fuerza
y **el** poder,
en tus manos engrandecer
y fortalecer **a** quien quieras.

*You command all: your hand
is strength, your hand makes
strong.*

And so we **thank** you, God,
we praise your **splendid** name.

*Nosotros, Dios nuestro, te
damos gracias y alabamos tu
nombre glorioso.*

Psalm 29

Please stand for this psalm of praise.

Tone 1



Antiphon Give glory! **Honor** God's strength!
Honor the name **of** the Lord!

2 Choirs

Give the Lord glory, you spirits!
Give glory! **Honor** God's strength!
Honor the name **of** the Lord!
Bow when the Lord comes,
majestic and holy.

God's voice thunders
above the **massive** seas;
powerful, splendid,
God shatters the cedars,
shatters the **cedars** of Lebanon,
makes Lebanon jump **like** a calf,
Sirion like **a** wild ox.

God's voice strikes fire,
makes the **desert** shudder,
Qadesh shudder in labor,
deer **writhe** in labor.
God **strips** the trees.

All shout "Glory" in your **temple**, Lord.
For you rule the mighty waters,
you rule over **all** for ever.
Give strength to your **people**, Lord,
and bless your **people** with peace.

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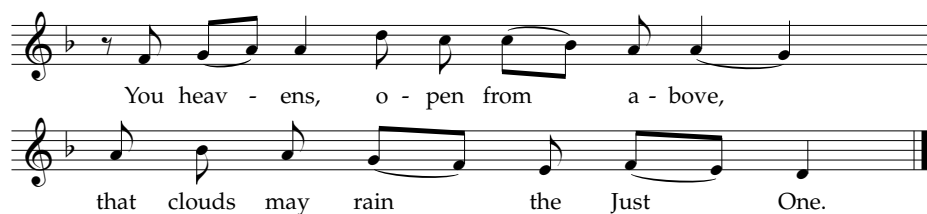
Tone 1



All (*bow*) Glory to the Father, and **to** the Son,
and to the **Holy** Spirit:
(*upright*) as it was in **the** beginning,
is now, and will be for **ever**. Amen.

READING (*be seated*)

RESPONSORY



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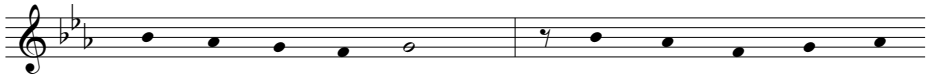


CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH (*stand*)

Antiphon Lift up your eyes, Jerusalem, and see the great power of your King; your Savior comes to set you free.



1. Be blest, O God of Is - ra - el, for you have
2. So you are faith - ful to your word, the prom - ise
3. Then let us go be - fore the Lord as proph - ets
4. You bring the ris - ing sun to us, and jus - tice
5. So let us praise the liv - ing God who leads us
6. Praise God, the au - thor of all things; praise Christ, re -



1. come to set us free, just as you prom - ised
2. made to a - ges past: that we might serve you
3. to pre - pare the way, an - nounc - ing mer - cy
4. that will nev - er cease. You res - cue us from
5. out from dark of night. Let grate - ful hearts give
6. deem - er of our race; and praise the bond their



1. from of old to save us from the en - e - my.
2. free from fear as long as life and time shall last.
3. from our God: the dawn of ev - er - last - ing day.
4. death's de - spair and guide our feet in paths of peace.
5. thanks for love that brings us once a - gain to light.
6. lov - ing brings, the Spir - it, source of life and grace.

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INTERCESSIONS
OUR FATHER
CONCLUDING PRAYER

MONDAY EVENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP (*stand*)

Tone 4



Cantor On that day the mountains will **stream** with sweetness
All and the hills will flow with **milk** and honey.

(bow) Glory to the Father, and **to** the Son,
and to the **Holy** Spirit:

(upright) as it was in **the** beginning,
is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alle**luia**.

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HYMN

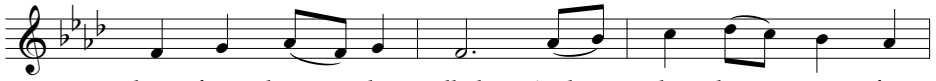
Christ Comes



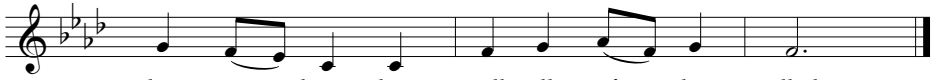
1. Christ comes, the prom - ised peace of God, his hands with
2. Christ comes, the prom - ised hand of God, to cast the
3. Christ comes, the prom - ise kept by God, the faith - ful



heal - ing filled; in him is bro - ken - ness made whole and
veil a - side that shrouds the world in bit - ter grief, where
One, and true. In him is ev - 'ry hope con - firmed and



love from hate dis - tilled. And when he comes, for
none from death can hide. And when he comes for
ev - 'ry fear sub - dued. And when he comes, for



whom we long, then will all strife be stilled.
whom we long, then will all tears be dried.
whom we long, then all will be made new.

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PSALMODY (*be seated*)

Psalm 11

Tone 4



Antiphon The Lord watches es the earth
and looks tenderly on those who are poor.

2 Choirs

I have taken shelter in God,
so how can you say to me:
"Go, fly like a bird to the hills,
for the wicked bend their bows,

lock their arrows on the string
to shoot the just from the shadows.
When the world falls apart,
what can the good hope to do?"

God dwells in his holy temple,
the heavens hold God's throne;
the Lord watches es the earth,
eyes fixed on all nations,

weighing both righteous and wicked,
rejecting the violent.
God sends a rain of fire,
allots them a scorching wind.

The Lord loves justice,
the just will see God's face.

Psalm 15

Tone 9



Antiphon The pure of heart **shall** see God.
Los limpios de corazón verán a Dios.

Cantor/All

Señor, ¿quién puede residir en **tu**
santuario?,
¿quién puede habitar en tu **santo**
monte?

*Lord, who is welcome in your house?
Who can rest on your holy
mountain?*

Those who walk with integrity
and do only **what** is right,
speaking the **truth** with courage.

*Sólo el que vive sin tacha y practica
la justicia; el que dice la verdad de
todo corazón;*

el que no habla **mal** de nadie;
el que no hace daño a su amigo
ni ofende a **su** vecino;

*They never spread slander or abuse
their friends or condemn their
neighbors.*

They disdain the godless,
but honor those **who** believe.
Before God, they give their word
and keep it at **any** cost.

*el que mira con desprecio a quien
desprecio merece, pero honra a quien
honra al Señor; el que cumple sus
promesas aunque le vaya mal;*

el que presta su dinero sin exigir
intereses;
el que no acepta soborno en contra
del **inocente**.
El que así vive, **jamás** caerá.

*They neither lend for gain nor take
bribes against the guiltless. These are
the just: they stand for ever
unshaken.*

Ephesians 1:3-10

Please stand for this canticle of praise.

Tone 2



Antiphon God determined **out** of love
to adopt us through **Jesus** Christ.

2 Choirs

Bless God, the Father of our Lord **J**esus Christ,
who blessed us from heaven through Christ
with every blessing **of** the spirit.

Before laying the **world's** foundation,
God chose us in Christ
to live a pure and **holy** life.

God determined **out** of love
to adopt us through **J**esus Christ
for the praise and glory **of** that grace
granted us in **the** Beloved.

By Christ's blood we **were** redeemed,
our sins forgiven
through extrav**agant** love.

With perfect wis**dom** and insight
God freely displayed the mystery
of what was al**ways** intended:
a plan for the full**ness** of time
to unite the entire un**iverse** through Christ.

PSALMODY DOXOLOGY

Tone 2



All (bow) Glory to the Father, and **to** the Son,
and to the **Holy** Spirit:
(upright) as it was in **the** beginning,
is now, and will be for **ever**. Amen.

READING *(be seated)*

RESPONSORY

Save us, O Lord; car-ry us back. Rouse your pow-er and come.
Res-cue your peo-ple; show us your face. Bring us back.

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CANTICLE OF MARY (*stand*)

Antiphon The angel of the Lord brought God's message to Mary,
and she conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,
alleluia.



1. My spir - it soars on wings of laud and
2. Your lov - ing kind - ness, sure and strong, in -
3. The proud shall come to naught, O God, and
4. You kept your oath made long a - go: "From



1. sings in joy to you, my God, for you have deigned to
2. spire my soul with grate - ful song; and ev - er shall my
3. all who wield a ty - rant's rod; for bless - ed are the
4. bar - ren ground a shoot will grow; and all, from ev - 'ry



1. smile on me, and graced for ev - er shall I be!
2. mouth pro - claim your ho - ly, heal - ing, sav - ing name.
3. poor and weak and those who hun - ger, thirst and seek!
4. time and place, shall come to know my sav - ing grace!"

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INTERCESSIONS

OUR FATHER

CONCLUDING PRAYER

TUESDAY
MORNING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP (*stand*)

Tone 6



Cantor On that day the mountains will **stream** with sweetness
All and the hills will flow with **milk** and honey.

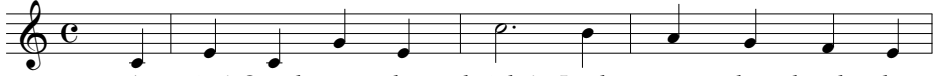
(bow) Glory to the Father, and **to** the Son,
and to the **Holy** Spirit:
(upright) as it was in **the** beginning,
is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alle**luia**.

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HYMN

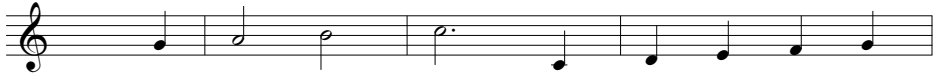
Arise! Stand on the Heights



1. A - rise! Stand on the height! Look east where breaks the
2. Hark! Hear the joy - ful song! Christ does not come a -
3. Get up! Fling wide the gate! Christ's ad - vent let us
4. Look! Christ is at the door! He knocks with ea - ger



1. dawn! Christ comes in clouds of light and bids the night be gone!
2. lone: see in his wake the throng of ex - iles stream - ing home!
3. greet! He comes, he will not wait, he runs on ar - dent feet!
4. grace: with us for - ev - er more his cho - sen dwell - ing place!



1-4. Pre - pare the way! Lay low the hills, the



val - leys fill! Pre - pare the way!

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Psalm 24

Tone 9



Antiphon Whoever **has** integrity shall climb the **mountain** of God.

2 Choirs

God owns this planet
and **all** its riches.
The earth and every creature
belong to God.

God set the land on top **of** the seas
and anchored it **in** the deep.

Who is fit to **climb** God's
mountain
and stand in his **holy** place?

Whoever **has** integrity:
not chasing shadows,
not **living** lies.

God will bless them,
their savior **will** bring justice.
These people long to see the Lord,
they seek the face of **Jacob's** God.

Stretch toward heaven,
you gates,
open **high** and wide.
Let the glorious **sovereign** enter.

Who is this **splendid** ruler?
The Lord of power and might,
the conquer**or** of chaos.

Stretch toward heaven,
you gates,
open **high** and wide.
Let the glorious **sovereign** enter.

Who is this **splendid** ruler?
The Lord of heaven's might,
this splendid ruler **is** God.

Tobit 13:1-8

Tone 9



Antiphon Bless the **Lord** of justice, who **rules** for ever.

2 Choirs

Blest be the living God,
reign**ing** for ever,
who strikes, then heals,
casts deep **into** the grave,
and raises up from **utter** ruin;
no one **eludes** God's hand.

Praise God, Israel,
among the nations
where **you** are scattered.

Announce God's greatness
where**ver** you are.
Extol the **Lord** to everyone:
the Lord **is** our God,
who fathered us,
God for ever.

Once God punished you,
because **you** did wrong.
Now God **com**forts all of you
and gathers you **from** the
nations
where you **have** been scattered.

When you turn your **heart** and
mind
to live rightly **before** God,
then God will **turn** to you
and never **hide** again.

Match your praise
to all God has **done** for you.
Bless the Lord of justice,
who **rules** for ever.

Though captive, I **praise** the Lord.
I tell a sinful nation
how strong and **great** God is.

Sinners, turn back,
act justly **before** God,
who may yet respond
with pardon **and** delight.

As for me, I extol the Lord,
my heart rejoices in **God** Most
High.

Give witness **to** God's glory,
in Jerusalem **give** praise!

Psalm 33

Please stand for this psalm of praise.

Tone 1



Antiphon Lovers of justice, shout joy to the Lord.

2 Choirs

Shout joy to the Lord,
lovers of justice,
how right to praise!
Praise God on the harp,
with ten-string lyre
sing to the Lord.

Sing God a new song.
Play music to match
your shout of joy.

For the word of the Lord is true:
what God says, God does.
This lover of truth and justice
fills the earth with love.

God speaks: the heavens are
made;
God breathes: the stars shine.
God bottles the waters of the sea
and stores them in the deep.

All earth, be astounded,
stand in awe of God.
God speaks: the world is;
God commands: all
things appear.

God blocks the plans of nations,
disrupts all they contrive. —

But God's plan and designs
last from age to age.
Blest the land whose god
is the Lord,
the heirs whom God has chosen.

The Lord looks down
and sees our human kind.
From heaven God surveys
all peoples on earth.
The maker of human hearts
knows every human act.

Armies do not save kings,
brute force does not spare soldiers.
The warhorse is a sham;
despite its power, it will not save.

God keeps a loving eye
on all who believe,
on those who count on God
to bring relief from famine,
to rescue them from death.

With all we are, we wait for God,
the Lord, our help, our shield.
Our hearts find joy in the Lord;
we trust God's holy name.
Love us, Lord!
We wait for you.

PSALMODY DOXOLOGY

Tone 1



All (*bow*) Glory to the Father, and **to** the Son,
 and to the **Holy** Spirit:
 (*upright*) as it was in **the** beginning,
 is now, and will be for **ever**. Amen.

READING (*be seated*)

RESPONSORY

Pre - pa - ren el ca - mi - no del Se - ñor. _____

Make read - y a high-way for the Lord. _____



CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH (*stand*)

Antiphon From the root of Jesse a flower will blossom, the glory of the Lord will fill the earth, and all creation shall see the saving power of God.



1. Blessed are you, O Lord our God! Un - to
 2. House of Da - vid, cho - sen one, sees the
 3. Mer - cy to your peo - ple came, ho - ly
 4. Now from e - vil we are saved, we may
 5. You, my child, shall lead the way, proph - et
 6. You, O God, will vis - it us in the



1. Is - ra - el you came, brought re - demp - tion
 2. proph - e - cy ful - filled: en - e - mies shall
 3. cov - e - nant was made; oath to A - bra -
 4. serve you with - out fear, all our days in
 5. of our God most high; bring us word, "The
 6. shades of death and night: from our sins you



1. to your own, saved us in your ho - ly name.
 2. not pre - vail, we are res - cued as you willed.
 3. ham you kept: "Loved of God, be not a - fraid!"
 4. ho - li - ness, in your love, till you ap - pear.
 5. Lord will come, now is your sal - va - tion nigh!"
 6. set us free, lead our steps to peace and light.

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INTERCESSIONS
 OUR FATHER
 CONCLUDING PRAYER

TUESDAY EVENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP (*stand*)

Tone 5



Cantor On that day the mountains will **stream** with sweetness
All and the hills will flow with **milk** and honey.

(bow) Glory to the Father, and **to** the Son,
and to the **H**oly Spirit:
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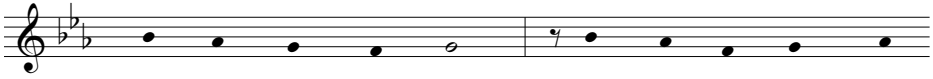


HYMN

O Radiance, Christ



1. O ra - diance, Christ, O joy - ous light, whose mirth brings
2. Word sound - ing in cre - a - tion's core, em - bod - ied
3. Your great com - pas - sion knew no bounds to save us
4. Night weighed up - on our war - torn world when si - lent -
5. How glo - ri - ous your vic - to - ry! Your name a -



1. all the stars to birth: our Ab - ba's full - ness
2. in a maid - en's heart, re - ceived in won - der:
3. from the brink of hell. You'd come, es - poused, through
4. ly you pitched your tent. Front - run - ner, bride - groom,
5. lone the name we bear. Come judge the liv - ing



1. far out - poured be - yond the frag - ile hopes of earth.
2. won - der - ful God's Word - made - flesh with - in this ark.
3. Mar - y's womb: Life, sac - ri - ficed, to make us well.
4. blaz - ing sun, to claim the prize your sole in - tent.
5. and the dead, yet pit - y us whose flesh you share.

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PSALMODY (*be seated*)

Psalm 20

Tone 7



Antiphon The anointed of the Lord is **g**iven victory.
God favors him from **h**ighest heaven.

2 Choirs

God defend **y**ou in battle!
set you safe **a**bove the fray!
The God of Jacob **s**end you help,
and from holy Zion,
keep you strong!

May God recall your **m**any gifts
and be pleased **w**ith your sacrifice,
favoring **a**ll your hopes,
making your **p**lans succeed.

Then we will sing **o**f your
conquest,
raise the **f**lags in triumph,
to proclaim the name **o**f our God
who grants **a**ll you ask.

Now I **k**now for certain:
the anointed of the Lord
is **g**iven victory.
God favors him from
highest heaven
with a strong, **s**aving hand.

Some boast of chariots and
horses,
but we boast **o**f God's name.
They waver and fall,
but **w**e stand firm.

Lord, give victory **t**o your king,
answer us on the **d**ay we call.

Psalm 21

Tone 7



Antiphon Rejoice in your **victory**, Lord;
we sing and **praise** your strength.

2 Choirs

Lord, the king triumphs **with** your
help,
exults in the **victory** you gave;
you granted **what** he hoped for,
accomplished **what** he asked.

You handed **him** this blessing
and crowned **him** with gold;
he begged only **to** be spared,
but you multipl**ied** his years.

All his glory is in your victory,
for you invest him with **royal**
splendor,
confer on him lasting blessings,
and give him joy **in** your presence.
The king relies on **the** Most High;
God's love be**comes** his strength.

Your hands search out your
enemies,
uncover **all** who hate you;
you burn them with your anger,
consume them in your **fiery** blaze.
Your fury swallows them,
the **fire** devours them;
you purge them from the land
and leave **them** no offspring.

For they plotted and schemed
against you,
but their evil did **not** succeed;
you made them turn and run
from the deadly aim **of** your
arrows.

Rejoice in your **victory**, Lord!
We sing and **praise** your strength.

PSALMODY DOXOLOGY

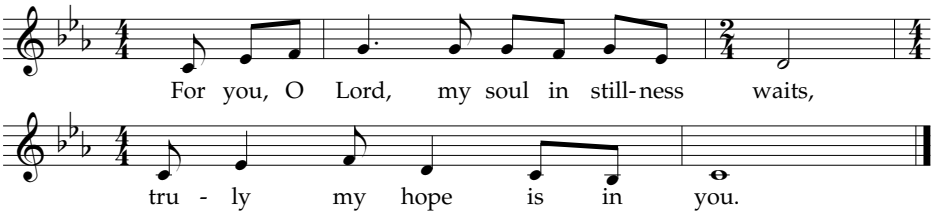
Tone 2



All (*bow*) Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit:
(*upright*) as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

READING (*be seated*)

RESPONSORY



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CANTICLE OF MARY (*stand*)

Tone 11



Antiphon Seek the Lord while he **may** be found;
call on him while he is near, alleluia.

Alternate English and Spanish (as you are able)

I acclaim the greatness
of the Lord,
I delight in **God** my savior,
who regarded my **humble** state.
Truly from this day on
all ages will **call** me blest.

*Proclama mi alma la grandeza del
Señor, se alegra mi espíritu en Dios
me salvador; porque ha mirado la
humillación de su esclava.*

Desde ahora me felicitarán todas
las **generaciones**,
porque el Poderoso ha hecho
obras **grandes** por mí:
su nombre es santo,
y su misericordia llega **a** sus fieles
de generación en **generación**.

*For God, wonderful in power, has
used that strength for me. Holy the
name of the Lord! who mercy
embraces the faithful, one
generation to the next.*

The mighty arm of God
scatters the proud in
their conceit,
pulls tyrants from their thrones,
and raises **up** the humble.
The Lord **fills** the starving
and lets the **rich** go hungry.

*Él hace proezas con su brazo:
dispersa a los soberbios de corazón,
derriba del trono a los poderosos y
enaltece a los humildes, a los
hambrientos los colma de bienes y a
los ricos los despide vacíos.*

Auxilia a **Israel**, su siervo,
acordándose de su **misericordia**,
como lo había prometido a
nuestros padres,
en favor de Abrahán
y su descendencia **por siempre**.

*God rescues lowly Israel, recalling
the promise of mercy, the promise
made to our ancestors, to
Abraham's heirs for ever.*

DOXOLOGY

Tone 11



All (bow) Glory to the Father, and **to** the Son,
and to the **H**oly Spirit:

(upright) as it was in **the** beginning,
is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

INTERCESSIONS

OUR FATHER

CONCLUDING PRAYER

WEDNESDAY MORNING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP (*stand*)

Tone 3



Cantor On that day the mountains will **stream** with sweetness
All and the hills will flow with **milk** and honey.

(bow) Glory to the Father, and **to** the Son,
and to the **Holy** Spirit:

(upright) as it was in **the** beginning,
is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alle**luia**.

The candle of the Advent wreath is lit.



HYMN

On the Day of Your Great Coming

1. On the day of your great com - ing shall the³
 2. On that day all eyes will see you, clothed in
 3. On that day will wall and tow - er built by

world with joy a - rise from the mourn - ing that en - shrouds us
 glo - ry, robed in light, ris - ing from a - mong the suf - f'ers
 ha - tred and by pride fall in ru - ins at the quak - ing

till you³ rend the dark - ened skies. From the east shall
 where you dwelt through earth's long night. Shouts of tri - umph
 of the world for which you died. Then all peo - ples,

you come sing - ing earth's last song of vic - to - ry. Least to
 shall the low - ly raise to see their wound - ed flesh ra - diant
 un - di - vid - ed, clad in new hu - man - i - ty, with one

great - est, all will know you, coast to³ coast and sea to sea.
 with the fi - 'ry Spir - it, all sins healed, all life made fresh.
 voice will sing the won - der of your long - sought u - ni - ty.

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PSALMODY (*be seated*)

Psalm 36

Tone 3



Antiphon God, you are the **fount** of life,
you give us light **and** we see.

2 Choirs

Sin whispers **with** the wicked,
shares its evil, **heart** to heart.

These sinners shut their eyes
to all **fear** of God.

They refuse to see their sin,
to know **it** and hate it.

Their words ring **false** and
empty,
their plans neglect **what** is good.
They daydream of evil,
plot their **crooked** ways,
seizing on all **that** is vile.

Your mercy, Lord, **spans** the sky;
your faithfulness soars **among**
the clouds.

Your integrity towers like a
mountain;
your justice runs deeper
than the sea.

Lord, you embrace all life: —

How we prize your **tender**
mercy!

God, your **people** seek shelter,
safe in the warmth **of** your
wings.

They feast at your full table,
slake their thirst in **your** cool
stream,

for you are the fount of life,
you give us light **and** we see.

Grant mercy always **to** your
own,

victory to **honest** hearts.

Keep the proud from
trampling me,
assaulting me with
wicked hands.

Let those sinners collapse,
struck down, **never** to rise.

Judith 16:2–3a, 13–15

Tone 2



Antiphon Grandeur and glory are *yours*, Lord,
with power that astonishes all.

2 *Choirs*

Shake tambourines! Clash cymbals!
Strike up a song to my God!
Sound a new music of praise!
Praise and call on God's name!

I sing my God a fresh new song:
"Grandeur and glory are *yours*, Lord,
with power that astonishes all;
no rival can match your might.

"Let all creation bend to you:
for you spoke, and they took shape;
you breathed, they came alive.
No one can resist your voice.

"Mountain peak and ocean depth
quake to their inmost core.
Rocks melt like wax when you appear,
while you spare those who stand in awe."

Psalm 47

Please stand for this psalm of praise.

Tone 2



Antiphon Sing out your **praise** to God,
to the king, sing **out** your praise.

2 Choirs

All peoples, clap your hands,
shout your **joy** to God.
For God Most High is awesome,
great king of **all** the earth.

The One who conquers peoples
and sets them **at** our feet
chooses for beloved Jacob
a land to **be** our pride.

God ascends the mountain
to cheers and **trumpet** blasts.
Sing out your praise to God,
to the king, sing **out** your praise.

For God rules the earth;
sing praise with **all** your skill.
God rules over nations,
high on the **sacred** throne.

Foreign rulers join
the people of **Abraham's** God;
all the powers on earth
belong to **God** on high.

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH (*stand*)

Tone 11



Antiphon The One who is coming after me is **greater** than I;
I am not worthy to untie the strap **of** his sandals.

Alternate English and Spanish (as you are able)

Praise the Lord, the **God** of Israel,
who shepherds the people
and **sets** them free.

*Bendito el Señor, Dios de Israel,
porque se ha ocupado de rescatar a
su pueblo.*

Nos ha dado un poderoso Salvador
en la Casa de **David**, su siervo,
como había prometido desde antiguo
por boca de sus **santos** profetas:
para salvarnos de nuestros **enemigos**,
y del poder de **cuantos** nos odian,

*God raises from David's house a
child with power to save. Through
the holy prophets God promised in
ages past to save us from enemy
hands, from the grip of all who hate
us.*

The Lord favored our ancestors
recalling the **sacred** covenant,
the pledge to our **ancestor**
Abraham.
to free us **from** our enemies,
so we might worship without fear
and be holy and just **all** our days.

*manifestando su bondad a nuestros
padres y recordando su alianza
sagrada, lo que juró a nuestro
padre Abrahán, que nos concedería,
ya liberados del poder enemigo, lo
sirvamos sin temor en su
presencia, con santidad y justicia
toda la vida.*

Y a ti, niño, te llamarán profeta
del Altísimo,
porque caminarás delante del Señor,
preparándole **el** camino;
anunciando a su pueblo la **salvación**
por el perdón de **los** pecados.

*And you, child, will be called
Prophet of the Most High, for you
will come to prepare a pathway for
the Lord by teaching the people
salvation through the forgiveness
of their sin.*

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Week I

Tone 11



Out of God's **deepest** mercy
a dawn will come **from** on high,
light for those **shadowed** by death,
a guide for our feet on the
way to peace.

*Por la entrañable misericordia de
nuestro Dios, nos visitará desde lo
alto un amanecer que ilumina a los
que habitan en tinieblas y en
sombras de muerte, que endereza
nuestros pasos por un camino de paz.*

DOXOLOGY

Tone 11



All (bow) Glory to the Father, and **to** the Son,
and to the **Holy** Spirit:
(upright) as it was in **the** beginning,
is now, and will be for **ever**. Amen.

INTERCESSIONS

OUR FATHER

CONCLUDING PRAYER

WEDNESDAY EVENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP (*stand*)

Tone 3



Cantor On that day the mountains will stream with sweetness
All and the hills will flow with milk and honey.

(bow) Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit:
(upright) as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

The candle of the Advent wreath is lit.

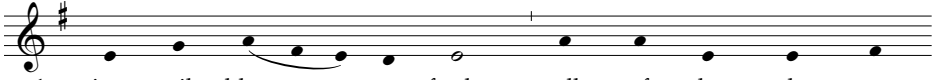


HYMN

Let Desert Wasteland Now Rejoice



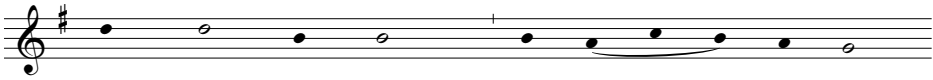
1. Let des - ert waste - land now re - joice; let bright - est
2. Stead - y all trem - bling knees and hearts; say to the
3. O - pen your blind - ed eyes and see; o - pen your
4. Put off your robes of mourn - ing now; peo - ple of



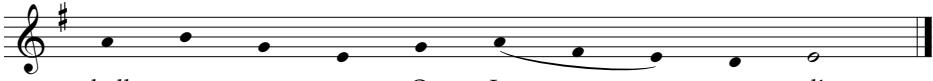
1. jon - quils blos - som forth: tell of the glo - ry
2. weak, "Be not a - fraid; your God has come with
3. ears and let them ring; leap like a deer, you
4. God, no more be sad; you shall be crowned with



1. of our God from east to west and south to north.
2. sav - ing pow'r and for your sins the price has paid."
3. lame, for joy; loose ev - 'ry tongue, God's praise to sing!
4. last - ing joy; sing - ing and danc - ing, hearts, be glad!



- 1-4. Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u - el



shall come to you, O Is - ra - el!

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PSALMODY (*be seated*)

Psalm 27:1-6

Tone 4



Antiphon The Lord is my light and **my** salvation,
of whom should I **be** afraid?

2 Choirs

The Lord is my saving light;
whom **should** I fear?
God is my fortress;
what **should** I dread?

to live in the house of God
every day **of** my life,
caught up **in** God's beauty,
at prayer **in** his temple.

When the violent come at me
to eat **me** alive,
a mob eager to kill:
they waver, **they** collapse.

The Lord will **hide** me there,
hide my life **from** attack:
a sheltering **tent** above me,
a firm **rock** below.

Should battalions lay siege,
I **will** not fear;
should war rage against me,
even then **I** will trust.

I am now **beyond** reach
of those **who** besiege me.
In his temple I will offer
a **joyful** sacrifice,
I will play and **sing** to God.

One thing I ask the Lord,
one **thing** I seek: —

Colossians 1:12–20

Please stand for this canticle of praise.

Tone 2



Antiphon Christ has primacy in **all** creation
and is in **all** things first.

2 Choirs

Give thanks **to** the Father,
who made us fit
for the holy community of light
and rescued us from darkness,
bringing us into the realm
of his **beloved** Son
who redeemed us,
forgiv**ing** our sins.

Christ is the image
of the God we **cannot** see.
Christ is firstborn in **all** creation.

Through Christ the **universe** was
made,
things seen and unseen,
thrones, authorities, **forces**,
powers.

Everything **was** created
through Christ **and** for Christ.

Before anything came to **be**, Christ
was,
and the universe is held together**er** by
Christ.

Christ is also head of the body, the
church,
its beginning as firstborn **from** the
dead
to become in **all** things first.

For by **God's** good pleasure
Christ encompasses
the full **measure** of power,
reconciling creation **with** its source
and making peace by the blood
of the cross.

CANTICLE OF MARY (*stand*)

Antiphon The law will go forth from Zion;
the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.



1. My soul sings out your glo - ry, Lord! My
2. Though close at hand your might is great; all
3. So quake, you kings, the poor do rage; with
4. Long, long a - go you made an oath to
5. O Ho - ly God we hon - or you, and



1. spir - it ov - er - flows with joy. To my sur - prise I
2. gen - er - a - tions sound your praise. I name you: He - ro,
3. pow - er you ex - pose the proud. The hun - gry come: you
4. fa - vor ser - vant Is - ra - el. Now A - bra - ham and
5. praise our broth - er, Christ the Lord; O Source of Truth, our



1. caught your eye; your bless - ings give me great de - light.
2. Ho - ly Lord; your mer - cy res - cues trem - bling hearts.
3. feed each one; the rich you leave with emp - ty hands.
4. all his line show won - der at your stead - fast love.
5. Spir - it God, all glo - ry yours for - ev - er - more.

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INTERCESSIONS

OUR FATHER

CONCLUDING PRAYER

THURSDAY MORNING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP (*stand*)

Tone 3



Cantor On that day the mountains will **stream** with sweetness
All and the hills will flow with **milk** and honey.

(bow) Glory to the Father, and **to** the Son,
and to the **Holy** Spirit:
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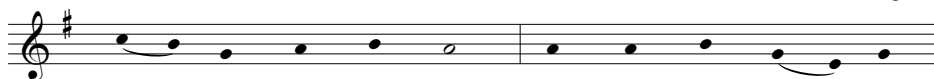


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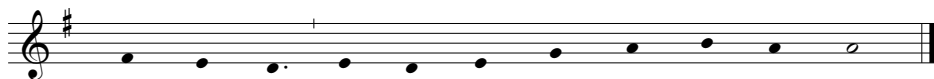
God's Word Which Sounds Throughout the World



1. God's word which sounds through-out the world, whose mer - cy
2. Re - lent - less as the sear - ing sun yet gen - tle
3. The bro - ken reed will Christ re - store, frail flames he'll
4. A - noint - ed with the Spir - it's pow'r, he'll preach good
5. Our eyes, so blind, will see God's reign re - vealed in
6. Lord Je - sus, come: find us a - wake, re - hears - ing



1. wraps us round and round, in John now finds an
2. as the morn - ing dew, this voice cries in our
3. fan to blaz - ing fire; with ten - der - ness our
4. news, make strong the weak, de - mand - ing jus - tice
5. those we once ig - nored; our tongues that bab - ble,
6. now what is not yet. This work of God, our



1. ur - gent voice: "Re - pent! God's grace shall here a - bound!"
2. wil - der - ness: "Re - ceive the Gift; be born a - new!"
3. wounds he'll bind, the flock he shep - herds, saved en - tire.
4. for the poor, the ba - sic rights that all would seek.
5. gos - sip, rage will speak out for the voice - less poor.
6. works of God, your glo - rious com - ing man - i - fest!

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Psalm 57

Tone 3



Antiphon Awake, my **harp** and lyre, so I can wake **up** the dawn!

2 Choirs

Care for me, **God**, take care of me,
I have nowhere **else** to hide.
Shadow me **with** your wings
until all **danger** passes.

I call to **the** Most High,
to God, **my** avenger:
send help from heav**en** to free me,
punish **those** who hound me.

Extend to me, O God,
your love that **never** fails,
for I find myself among lions
who crave for **human** flesh,
their teeth like **spears** and arrows,
their tongues **sharp** as swords.

O God, rise high **above** the
heavens!
Spread your glory **across** the
earth!

They rigged a **net** for me,
a trap to **bring** me down;
they dug a **pit** for me,
but they — **they** fell in!

I have decided, O God,
my **decision** is firm:
to you I will **sing** my praise.
Awake, my **soul**, to song!

Awake, my harp and lyre,
so I can wake **up** the dawn!
I will lift my voice in praise,
sing of you, Lord, **to** all nations.
For your love reaches
heaven's edge,
your unfailing **love**, the skies.

O God, rise high **above** the
heavens!
Spread your glory **across** the
earth!

Jeremiah 31:10–14

Tone 9



Antiphon God guides Israel **like** a shepherd.
El Señor guardará a Israel como **el** pastor.

Cantor/All

Escuchen, pueblos, la Palabra
del Señor,
anúncienla, **islas** remotas:
“El que esparció a Israel lo **reunirá**,
lo guardará como el pastor a
su rebaño;”

*Nations! Hear God’s word, tell your
distant shores, “God gathers the
scattered flock, guides Israel like a
shepherd.”*

The Lord has saved **Jacob**’s people,
loosened the **enemy**’s grip.
They reach Zion shouting for joy,
thrilled with the **goodness** of
God:

*El Señor redimió a Jacob, lo rescató
de una mano más fuerte, y vendrán
entre aclamaciones a la altura de
Sión, acudirán hacia los bienes del
Señor:*

trigo y vino **y** aceite,
y rebaños de vacas **y** ovejas;
será como **huerto** regado,
no volverán a **desfallecer**,

*they see grain and oil and wine, new
lambs and young calves; they thrive
like a watered garden never to wither
again.*

Young girls break **into** dance,
the young and **old** join in,
for I turn their **grief** to laughter,
ease their **sorrow** with joy.

*entonces la muchacha gozará
bailando y los ancianos igual que
los jóvenes; convertiré su tristeza
en gozo, los consolaré y aliviaré sus
penas;*

alimentaré a los sacerdotes
con manjares
y mi pueblo se saciará **de** mis
bienes.

*I serve my priests rich food, I fill my
people with plenty.*

Psalm 48

Please stand for this psalm of praise.

Tone 2



Antiphon In your **temple**, Lord, we recall your **constant** love.

2 Choirs

Our great Lord
deserves great praise
in the **city** of God:

Holy mountain, beautiful height,
crown **of** the earth!
Zion, highest of sacred peaks,
city of **the** Great King!
God enthroned **in** its palaces
becomes our **sure** defense!

Watch the foreign kings
massing **to** attack;
seeing what they face,
they **flee** in terror.

Trembling grips them,
anguish like childbirth,
fury like an east wind
shattering a **merchant** fleet.

What we see
matches what **we** were told, —

“This is the city the Lord protects;
our God is **strong** for ever.”
In your **temple**, Lord,
we recall your **constant** love.

Your praise, like your name,
fills **the** whole world.
Your right hand **holds** the victory.
Mount Zion and the **cities** of Judah
rejoice **at** your justice.

March around Zion,
make the circuit,
count each tower.
Ponder these walls,
observe these citadels,

so you may tell your children:
“Here is God!
Our **God** for ever!
God who leads us
even **against** death!”

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH (*stand*)

Antiphon I shall wait for my Lord and Savior and point him out when he is near, alleluia.



1. Blest be the God of Is - ra - el Who
2. Blest be the prom - ise that was known Through
3. Blest be the ho - ly cov - e - nant And
4. Blest be the Child, the ho - ly voice, Who



1. comes to set us free, Who rais - es up sal -
2. an - cient proph - e - cy, That God would keep us
3. those who first be - lieved. We free - ly wor - ship
4. cries "Pre - pare the way!" The Day - spring of our



1. va - tion's source From Da - vid's root and tree.
2. safe from harm, Deal with us mer - ci - ful - ly.
3. God whose name Our an - ces - tors re - ceived.
4. God will break And peace shine forth in praise.

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INTERCESSIONS
OUR FATHER
CONCLUDING PRAYER

THURSDAY EVENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP (*stand*)

Tone 5



Cantor On that day the mountains will **stream** with sweetness
All and the hills will flow with **milk** and honey.

(bow) Glory to the Father, and **to** the Son,
and to the **Holy** Spirit:
(upright) as it was in **the** beginning,
is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alle**luia**.

The candle of the Advent wreath is lit.



HYMN

Though the Hills Be Wrapped in Silence

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of four staves of music, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is written in a simple, hymn-like style. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The lyrics are as follows:

1. Though the hills be wrapped in si - lence,
2. Though the land be gray and bar - ren,
3. Yes, the Sav - ior, long - ex - pect - ed,
though the fields be numb with cold,
though the night be dark and long,
pure and bright as morn - ing's ray
earth, from win - ter's tomb de - part - ing,
na - ture, from her bed of slum - ber,
shall a - rise, the Sun of Jus - tice,
shall the life of God be - hold.
shall burst forth in vi - brant song.
Lord of Light and Prince of Day.

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Revelation 11:17–18; 12:10b–12a

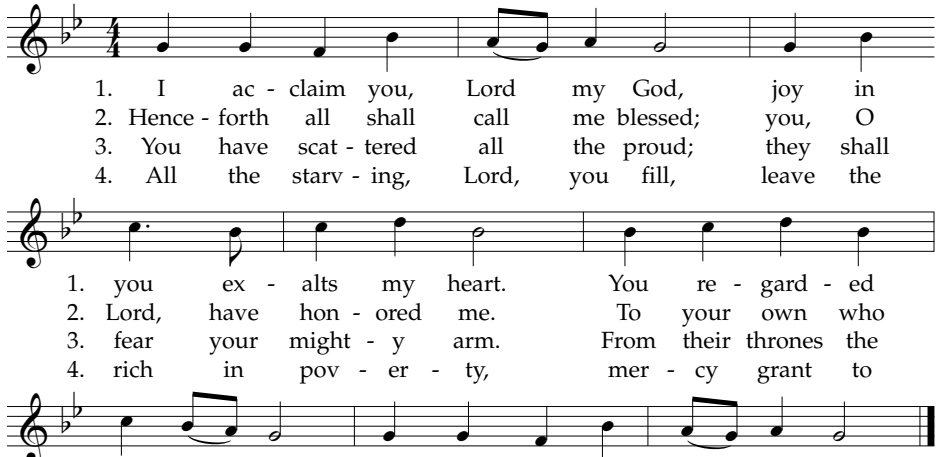
Please stand for this canticle of praise.

Tone 2



CANTICLE OF MARY (*stand*)

Antiphon Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb.



1. I ac - claim you, Lord my God, joy in
2. Hence - forth all shall call me blessed; you, O
3. You have scat - tered all the proud; they shall
4. All the starv - ing, Lord, you fill, leave the

1. you ex - alts my heart. You re - gard - ed
2. Lord, have hon - ored me. To your own who
3. fear your might - y arm. From their thrones the
4. rich in pov - er - ty, mer - cy grant to

1. and held dear your poor maid - en's hum - ble part.
2. cher - ish you comes your mer - cy end - less - ly.
3. great ones fall, but the hum - ble fear no harm.
4. Is - ra - el, prom - ised through e - ter - ni - ty.

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INTERCESSIONS
OUR FATHER
CONCLUDING PRAYER

FRIDAY MORNING PRAYER

Verbum Crucis, Dei Virtus/The Word of the Cross, the Power of God

CALL TO WORSHIP (*stand*)

Tone 5



Cantor On that day the mountains will **stream** with sweetness
All and the hills will flow with **milk** and honey.

(*bow*) Glory to the Father, and **to** the Son,
and to the **Holy** Spirit:
(*upright*) as it was in **the** beginning,
is now, and will be for ever. Alle**luia**.

The candle of the Advent wreath is lit.



HYMN

Upon Your Holy Mountain

1. Up - on your ho - ly moun - tain no harm or
 2. The lame will leap re - joic - ing; the blind at
 3. The poor all claim their plac - es where mourn - ers

hurt shall walk; no e - vil shall be done there, no
 last will see, the hun - gry feast on plen - ty and
 weep no more; the meek for - give the might - y from

pred - a - tor shall stalk. All gath - ered in - to
 ev - 'ry slave go free. With joy you will draw
 mer - cy's am - ple store. There jus - tice flows in

glo - ry, the world will live in peace; all suf - f'ring
 wa - ter from love's e - ter - nal spring for all your
 riv - ers for all who burned with thirst. The pure of

will be end - ed; all pain and death will cease.
 ran - somed peo - ple, for ev - 'ry liv - ing thing.
 heart now see you, who sought your king - dom first.

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Psalm 51

Tone 3



Antiphon I offer my **shattered** spirit;
a changed **heart** you welcome.

2 Choirs

Have mercy, **tender** God,
forget that **I** defied you.
Wash **away** my sin,
cleans me **from** my guilt.

I know my **evil** well,
it stares me **in** the face,
evil done to **you** alone
before your **very** eyes.

How right your **condemnation!**
Your verdict **clearly** just.
You see me for **what** I am,
a sinner **before** my birth.

You love those **centered** in truth;
teach me your **hidden** wisdom.
Wash me **with** fresh water,
wash me **bright** as snow.

Fill me with **happy** songs,
let the bones you **bruised** now
dance.
Shut your eyes **to** my sin,
make my guilt **disappear**.

Creator, **reshape** my heart,
God, **steady** my spirit.
Do not cast **me** aside
stripped of your **holy** spirit.

Save me, bring **back** my joy,
support me, **strengthen** my will.
Then I will **teach** your way
and sinners will **turn** to you.

Help me, **stop** my tears,
and I will **sing** your goodness.
Lord, **give** me words
and I will **shout** your praise.

When I **offer** a holocaust,
the gift **does** not please you.
So I offer my **shattered** spirit;
a changed **heart** you welcome.

In your love make **Zion** lovely,
rebuild the walls **of** Jerusalem.
Then **sacrifice** will please you,
young bulls **upon** your altar.

Isaiah 45:15–24

Tone 9



Antiphon You, Isarel, will never be shamed,
for your God upholds you for ever.

2 Choirs

You are an unseen God,
O saving God of Israel.
Makers of idols will be shamed
and paraded in disgrace.
But you, Israel, will never be
shamed,
for your God upholds you for ever.

Thus says the Lord,
creator of the heavens,
God who formed the earth
and fixed it firm,
not a place of chaos,
but good to live in:
“I am the Lord.
There is no other.

“I did not speak in secret
from some dark land.
I did not say to Israel,
‘Seek me in chaos.’
I am the Lord.
I speak the truth,
I say what is just.

“Gather together, you exiles,
come out from the nations
who are foolish enough
to parade their idols
and bow to gods unable to save.

“Speak out, present your case.
Consult among yourselves.
Who foretold this in ancient
times?
Was it not I, the Lord?
There is no other God but me,
no God to help and deliver,
no one but me.

“Turn to me for rescue,
all you in foreign lands,
for I am God.
There is no other.

“On my word I swear:
I speak only truth
that shall not be revoked.
To me every knee shall bend,
every tongue shall swear:

“From God alone
comes victory and strength.
All who defy the Lord
shall stand in disgrace.
In the Lord shall Israel
triumph and glory.”

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH (*stand*)

Antiphon Our God comes, born in the flesh of David's line,
enthroned as king for ever, alleluia.



1. Be blest, O God of Is - ra - el, for you have
2. So you are faith - ful to your word, the prom - ise
3. Then let us go be - fore the Lord as proph - ets
4. You bring the ris - ing sun to us, and jus - tice
5. So let us praise the liv - ing God who leads us
6. Praise God, the au - thor of all things; praise Christ, re -



1. come to set us free, just as you prom - ised
2. made to a - ges past: that we might serve you
3. to pre - pare the way, an - nounc - ing mer - cy
4. that will nev - er cease. You res - cue us from
5. out from dark of night. Let grate - ful hearts give
6. deem - er of our race; and praise the bond their



1. from of old to save us from the en - e - my.
2. free from fear as long as life and time shall last.
3. from our God: the dawn of ev - er - last - ing day.
4. death's de - spair and guide our feet in paths of peace.
5. thanks for love that brings us once a - gain to light.
6. lov - ing brings, the Spir - it, source of life and grace.

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INTERCESSIONS

Presider Lord Jesus, only Son, full of grace and truth,
we pray to you:

You are the Word of the Father,
— reveal God to us!

You are the light that shines in the darkness,
— enlighten us!

You have come into the midst of your own,
— dwell among us!

You give us the power of becoming children of God,
— receive us as brothers and sisters!

You set up your tent among us,
— stay with us!

You are the Son full of grace and truth,
— save us!

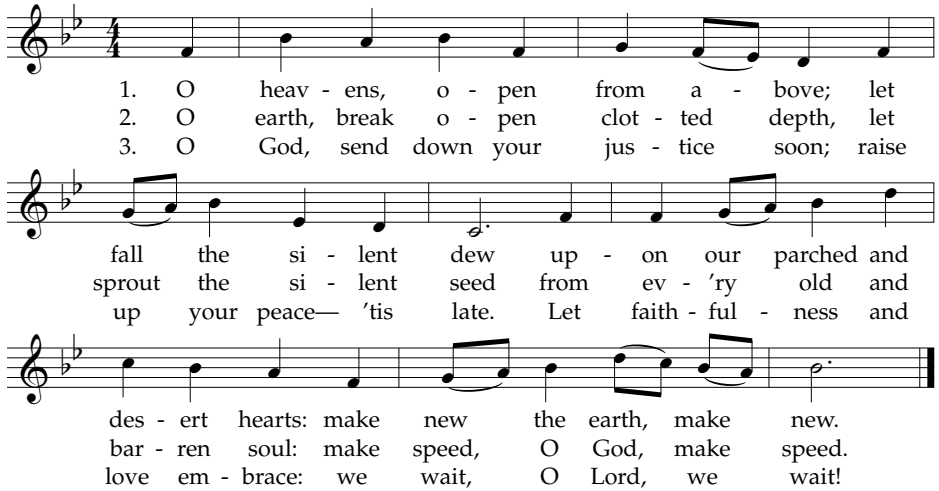
Presider Let us pray as Christ Jesus, the power of God,
has taught us.

Our Father . . .

CONCLUDING PRAYER

HYMN

O Heavens, Open from Above



1. O heav - ens, o - pen from a - bove; let
 2. O earth, break o - pen clot - ted depth, let
 3. O God, send down your jus - tice soon; raise

fall the si - lent dew up - on our parched and
 sprout the si - lent seed from ev - 'ry old and
 up your peace— 'tis late. Let faith - ful - ness and

des - ert hearts: make new the earth, make new.
 bar - ren soul: make speed, O God, make speed.
 love em - brace: we wait, O Lord, we wait!

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Psalm 46

Tone 2



Antiphon The Lord of cosmic power, Jacob's God, will shield us.

2 Choirs

Our sure defense,
our shelter and help in trouble,
God never stands far off.

So we stand unshaken
when solid earth cracks
and volcanoes slide into the sea,
when breakers rage
and mountains tremble in the
swell.

The Lord of cosmic power,
Jacob's God, will shield us.

A river delights the city of God,
home of the Holy One Most High.
With God there, the city stands;
God defends it under attack.
Nations rage, empires fall.
God speaks, earth melts.

The Lord of cosmic power,
Jacob's God, will shield us.

Come! See the wonders
God does across the earth:
everywhere stopping wars,
smashing, crushing, burning
all the weapons of war.

An end to your fighting!
Acknowledge me as God,
high over nations, high over
earth.

The Lord of cosmic power,
Jacob's God, will shield us.

Revelation 15:3-4

Please stand for this canticle of praise.

Tone 2



Antiphon All nations will gather, bowing **low** to you.
Todas las naciones vendrán y te **adorarán**.

Cantor/All

Grande y maravilloso es todo lo
que has hecho,
Señor, Dios todop**o**deroso;
rectos y verdaderos son tus caminos,
oh Rey de **las** naciones.

*All you do stirs wonder, Lord,
mighty God. Your ways are
right and true, ruler of all
nations.*

Who would not be moved
to glor**ify** your name?
For you **alone** are holy.

*¿Quién no te temerá, oh Señor?
¿Quién no te alabará? Pues
solamente tú eres santo;*

todas las naciones vendrán y
te **adorarán**,
porque tus juicios han sido
manifestados.

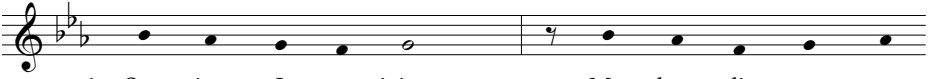
*All nations will gather, bow-
ing low to you, for your saving
works are plainly seen.*

CANTICLE OF MARY (*stand*)

Antiphon Out of Egypt I have called my Son;
he will come to save his people.



1. To you, O God, my soul gives praise, In you, my
2. From this day all shall call me blest, For you have
3. Your mer - cy goes to all who fear, From age to
4. You cast the might - y from their thrones And raise up
5. You raised your ser - vant Is - ra - el, Re - mem - b'ring



1. Sav - ior I re - jice. My low - li - ness you
2. done great things for me. Of all great names yours
3. age and to all parts. Your arm of strength to
4. those of low de - gree; You feed the hun - gry
5. your e - ter - nal grace, As from of old you



1. did re - gard, Ex - alt - ing me by your own choice.
2. is the best, For you have changed my des - ti - ny.
3. all is near; You scat - ter those who have proud hearts.
4. as your own; The rich de - part in pov - er - ty.
5. did fore - tell To A - bra - ham and all his race.

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Music: CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM, LM; Chant, Mode IV.

INTERCESSIONS
OUR FATHER
CONCLUDING PRAYER

HYMN

Savior of the Nations, Come



1. Sav - ior of the na - tions, come; here a -
2. Dew from heav - en, gent - ly come; bring our
3. Long de - sired of a - ges past, show your -
4. Ra - diance of God's ho - ly face, shine your



1. mong us make your home. All cre - a - tion,
2. bar - ren land to bloom. Melt our moun - tains,
3. self to us at last; and from sin's cap -
4. love in this dark place. Splen - dor of God's



1. heav'n and earth, groans un - til you come to birth.
2. bless - ed rain; let proud hills be lev - el plain.
3. tiv - i - ty call us back and set us free.
4. glo - ry bright, lead us to e - ter - nal light!

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Tone 2



Awesome this story,
 fear**ful** your wonders:
 you stretched out your hand,
 the earth **swallow**ed them.

By your love you guide
 this people **you** redeemed,
 your power clears their path
 to your **holy** place.

When nations hear, they shudder:
 the Philistines **writhe** in fear,
 all the princes of Edom
 tremble **in** their terror,

all the chiefs of Moab
 shake **beyond** control,
 all the people of Canaan
 melt **away** in dread.

Your mighty arm strikes terror,
 they fall **silent** as stone,
 while your people, Lord, cross over,
 your own **people** cross over.

You brought and planted them, Lord,
 on the mount**ain** you chose,
 where you make your dwelling,
 the temple you **built** by hand.

The Lord rules for **ever** and ever!
 The Lord rules for **ever** and ever!

Psalm 117

Please stand for this psalm of praise.

Tone 1



Antiphon Nations, **peoples**, give glory!
Alaben al Señor, todas **las** naciones.

Cantor/All

Alaben al Señor, todas **las** naciones,
aclámenlo, **todos** los pueblos.

*Praise! Give glory to God!
Nations, peoples, give glory!*

Strong the love **embracing** us.
Faithful the **Lord** for ever.

*Pues grande es su amor con
nosotros, la fidelidad del Señor es
eterna.*

¡Ale**lu**ya!
¡Ale**lu**ya!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH (*stand*)

Antiphon Banish your fears, O people of Zion;
God, your own God, is coming to you, Alleluia.

1. Blest be the God of Is - ra - el whose won - drous
2. A pledge was made to A - bra - ham and an - cient
3. Thus free from all who wish us harm now we can
4. You, child, will roar with God's own word, a sound to
5. The Ris - ing Sun dis - pels the night, and, fac - ing

1. vis - it res - cues us. De - layed, we thought all
2. proph - ets told the tale. With hope they spoke of
3. safe - ly serve our God. Em - braced with love we
4. take our breath a - way. We know the Prom - ised
5. death, de - stroy - ing fear, their shad - ows van - quished

1. hope was lost; from Da - vid's house the Sav - ior comes.
2. what would be; our God would guard us from our foes.
3. can - not doubt, we wor - ship God for - ev - er - more.
4. One has come; our ten - der God for - gives us all.
5. in the light, now guides us in - to last - ing peace.

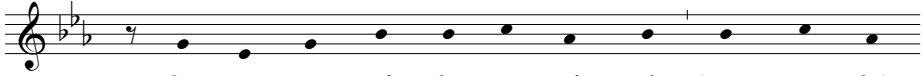
1-5. The ris - ing sun will vis - it us
with heal - ing in his glo - rious wings.

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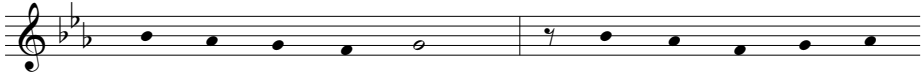
INTERCESSIONS
OUR FATHER
CONCLUDING PRAYER

HYMN

Creator of the Stars of Night



1. Cre - a - tor of the stars of night, Your peo - ple's
2. In sor - row that the an - cient curse Should doom to
3. When this old world drew on toward night, You came; but
4. At your great Name, O Je - sus, now All knees must
5. Come in your ho - ly might, we pray, Re - deem us
6. To God Cre - a - tor, God the Son, And God the



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|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. ev - er - last - ing light, | O Christ, Re - deem - er |
| 2. death a u - ni - verse. | You came, O Sav - ior, |
| 3. not in splen - dor bright, | Not as a mon - arch, |
| 4. bend, all hearts must bow: | All things on earth with |
| 5. for e - ter - nal day; | De - fend us while we |
| 6. Spir - it, Three - in - One, | Praise, hon - or, might, and |



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|-------------------|--|
| 1. of us all, | We pray you hear us when we call. |
| 2. to set free | Your own in glo - rious lib - er - ty. |
| 3. but the child | Of Ma - ry, blame - less moth - er mild. |
| 4. one ac - cord, | Like those in heav'n, shall call you Lord. |
| 5. dwell be - low | From all as - saults of our dread foe. |
| 6. glo - ry be | From age to age e - ter - nal - ly. |

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PSALMODY (*be seated*)

Psalm 119:105–112

Tone 8



Antiphon New city of Zion, your King **comes** to save you.
Nueva ciudad de Sión, tu Rey viene **a** salvarte.

Cantor/All

Lámpara es tu palabra para mis
pasos,
luz en **mis** senderos.
He jurado, y lo ratifico:
cumpliré tus justos **mandamientos**.

*Your word is a lamp for my steps, a
light for my path. I have sworn firmly
to uphold your just rulings.*

I have suffered so much,
give me the **life** you promise.
Receive, Lord, all that I say,
and teach **me** your wisdom.

*Estoy sumamente afligido,
vivifícame, Señor, según tu palabra.
Acepta, Señor, las ofrendas de mi
boca y enséñame tus mandamientos.*

Mi vida está siempre en mis manos,
pero no olvido tu ley.
Los malvados me ponen trampas,
yo no me desví de **tus** decretos.

*Though danger stalks, I will never
forget your law. Though the wicked
set traps, I will not stray from you.*

Your laws are my heritage,
the joy of my **heart** for ever.
I am determined to obey
for a last**ing** reward.

*Tus preceptos son mi herencia perpet-
ua, son el gozo de mi corazón. Inclino
mi corazón a cumplir tus normas,
que son mi recompensa eterna.*

Psalm 16

Tone 4



Antiphon Have courage, all you, **lost** and fearful;
take heart and say:
Our God will come to save us, alleluia.

2 Choirs

Protect me, God,
I turn to **you** for help.
I profess, "You **are** my Lord,
my **greatest** good."

I once put faith in false gods,
the idols **of** the land.
Now I make no offering to them,
nor **invoke** their names.
Those who chase after them
add grief **upon** grief.

Lord, you measure **out** my portion,
the shape **of** my future;
you mark off the best place for me
to enjoy **my** inheritance.

I bless God who teaches me,
who schools my heart **even** at
night.
I am sure God is here,
right beside me.
I **cannot** be shaken.

So my **heart** rejoices,
my body **thrills** with life,
my whole being **rests** secure.

You will not abandon me to Sheol,
nor send your faithful **one** to
death.
You show me the **road** to life:
boundless joy at your **side** for
ever!

Philippians 2:6–11

Please stand for this canticle of praise.

Antiphon The law was given to Moses, but grace and truth come through Jesus Christ.

REFRAIN

At the name of Je - sus, ev - 'ry knee shall
bow, ev - 'ry tongue con - fess him: King of glo - ry
now. Je - sus is Lord, King of glo - ry now!

VERSES

1. Je - sus emp - tied him - self as a slave, yet
2. Je - sus hum - bled him - self, lis - tened to God's
3. God ex - alt - ed him so, raised him up on
free, born in hu - man like - ness for oth - ers to see, in
will, on a cross o - be - dient, his call to ful - fill; o -
high so a - bove all oth - ers his name will not die; that
hu - man like - ness for oth - ers to see.
be - dient, hum - ble, he cher - ished God's will.
name we hon - or and we glo - ri - fy.

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CANTICLE OF MARY (*stand*)

Antiphon Come to us, Lord, and may your presence be our peace;
with hearts made perfect we shall rejoice in your
companionship for ever.



1. My heart re - joic - es in my God who
2. All gen - er - a - tions yet to come will
3. My soul ac - claims the Ho - ly One who
4. My spir - it o - ver - flows with joy for
5. I will pro - claim the Ho - ly One who
6. To God, the ev - er - faith - ful One, all -



1. does great things for me, who loves me in my
2. praise God might - i - ly, who just - ly rules the
3. knows my pov - er - ty, who fills the hun - gry
4. grace and mer - cy free, for God who hears the
5. does great things for me, whose word en - dures from
6. ho - ly Trin - i - ty, who was and is for -



1. low - li - ness, who hon - ors me.
2. u - ni - verse in maj - es - ty.
3. with good things, who cares for me.
4. pow - er - less, who an - swers me.
5. age to age, from sea to sea.
6. ev - er - more, all glo - ry be.

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INTERCESSIONS
OUR FATHER
CONCLUDING PRAYER

SUNDAY
MORNING PRAYER
Second Sunday of Advent

CALL TO WORSHIP (*stand*)

Tone 4



Cantor The Lord will shine in the darkness
All and night will turn to day.

(*bow*) Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit:
(*upright*) as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

The candles of the Advent wreath are lit.



HYMN

Tha Advent of Life

VERSES

1. All of cre - a - tion a - waits a new birth,
 2. Raise up the val - leys, the moun - tains make low,
 3. O - pen our ears to the sound of your voice,
 we are wait - ing for the ad - vent of life;
 when the up - right of heart will in - her - it the earth.
 clear the path - way of God, let the great riv - er flow.
 all who trust in your prom - ise will hear and re - joice.
 We are wait - ing for the ad - vent of life. *Final*

REFRAIN

Prom - ised Mes - si - ah, has - ten to come, bring an end to
 dark - ness and sin. En - ter our hearts with the
 fire of your love, let the day of sal - va - tion be - gin. *To Verses*

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PSALMODY (*be seated*)

Psalm 118

Antiphon Zion is our mighty citadel, our saving Lord its wall and its defense; throw open the gates, for our God is here among us, alleluia.

REFRAIN



This day was made by the Lord, let us re-joice, let us be glad.



This day was made by the Lord, let us re-joice in sal - va-tion!

VERSES



1. I thank you, your love is e - ter - nal, you have
2. Your hand raised me up in tri - umph, you have
3. The stone which the build - ers re - ject - ed is the
4. You o - pened the gates of heav - en, you have
5. — You are my strength and my Sav - ior, you have



1. giv - en me life. you have giv - en me life.
2. giv - en me life. You have giv - en me life.
3. cor - ner - stone. — Is the cor - ner - stone. —
4. giv - en me life. You have giv - en me life.
5. giv - en me life. You have giv - en me life.



- 1-5. I will pro - claim the won - ders you do!

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Daniel 3:52–57

Tone 2



Antiphon Come to the waters, all **you** who thirst;
seek the Lord while he can be found, alleluia.

2 Choirs

Blest are you, God **of** our ancestors,
praised and lifted above **all** for ever!
Blest your holy name, **full** of wonder,
praised and lifted above **all** for ever!

Blest are you in your **temple** of glory,
acclaimed and **honored** for ever!
Blest are you who see the depths
from the **cherubim** throne,
praised and lifted above **all** for ever!

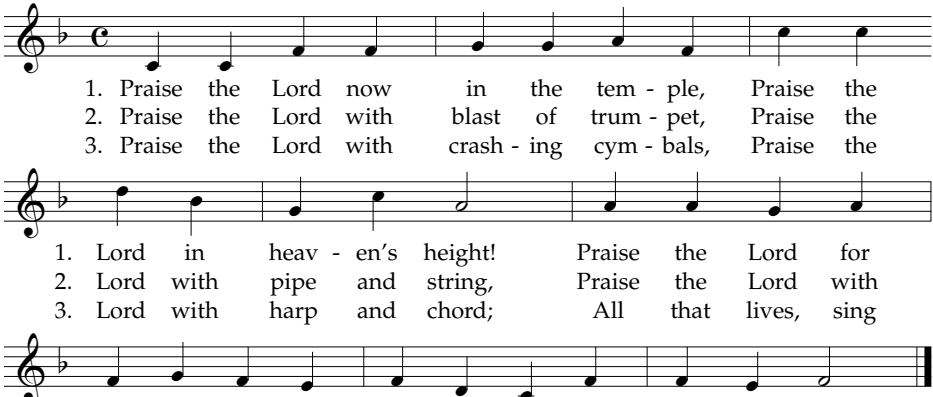
Blest are you **enthroned** in majesty,
praised and lifted above **all** for ever!
Blest are you **beyond** the stars,
acclaimed and **honored** for ever!

All you creatures, **bless** our God,
acclaimed and **exalted** for ever!

Psalm 150

Please stand for this psalm of praise.

Antiphon Our God will come with great power to enlighten the eyes of his servants, alleluia.



1. Praise the Lord now in the tem - ple, Praise the
2. Praise the Lord with blast of trum - pet, Praise the
3. Praise the Lord with crash - ing cym - bals, Praise the

1. Lord in heav - en's height! Praise the Lord for
2. Lord with pipe and string, Praise the Lord with
3. Lord with harp and chord; All that lives, sing

1. might - y won - ders, Dwell - ing in ma - jes - tic light!
2. dance and tim - brel, Let cre - a - tion's prais - es ring!
3. out with glad - ness, "Al - le - lu - ia" to the Lord!

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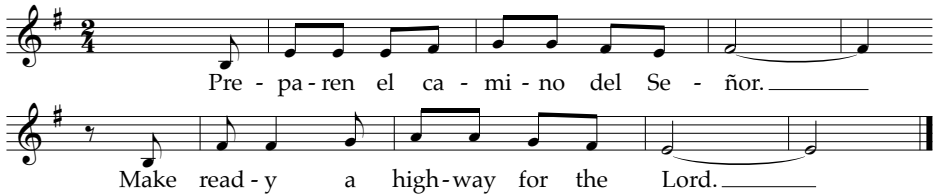
Tone 9



All (*bow*) Glory to the Father, and **to** the Son,
and to the **H**oly Spirit:
(*upright*) as it was in **the** beginning,
is now, and will be for **ever**. Amen.

READING (*be seated*)

RESPONSORY



CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH (*stand*)

Antiphon Repent, for the Kingdom of heaven has come near.
(Year A)

Antiphon I am sending my angel before me to prepare the way
(Year B) for my coming.


Antiphon Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.
(Year C)



1. Blessed be the God of Is - ra - el Who
2. The proph - ets sang that God would come And
3. God's might - y arm shall set us free To
4. O Child, you shall pre - pare the way, God's
5. As dawn brings hope to those in gloom When



1. saves and sets us free; From Da - vid's house a
2. shat - ter ha - tred's might; The prom - ise made to
3. wor - ship with - out fear, So good and right - eous
4. proph - et you shall be, And speak sal - va - tion's
5. fear and sad - ness cease, God's mer - cy lights our



1. Sav - ior comes To end all tyr - an - ny.
2. A - bra - ham Ful - filled with - in our sight.
3. we might be And faith - ful year to year.
4. heal - ing word: God's won - drous ju - bi - lee.
5. fail - ing hearts And guides our feet to peace.

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INTERCESSIONS
OUR FATHER
CONCLUDING PRAYER

SUNDAY
EVENING PRAYER II
Second Sunday of Advent

CALL TO WORSHIP (*stand*)

Tone 4



Cantor The Lord will shine **in** the darkness
All and night will **turn** to day.

(*bow*) Glory to the Father, and **to** the Son,
and to the **H**oly Spirit:

(*upright*) as it was in **the** beginning,
is now, and will be for ever. Alle**luia**.

The candles of the Advent wreath are lit.

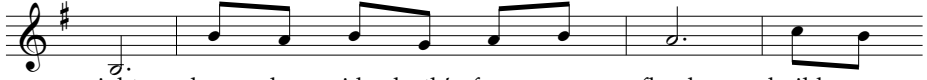


HYMN

Carol of the Word



1. Word of ran-som, word of light, whis-pered to the crouch-ing
 2. Word of jus-tice, word of peace, call your own from west and
 3. Still the hun-gry have no bread, still our bat-tle-fields run



night, here be-side death's fear-some flood, build your
 east. Raise the val-leys, moun-tains low'r, stun the
 red. Word of res-cue, word of grace, rend the



house of hope and blood. All our plans are chains and dust.
 ty-rant, lift the poor. When in us this word finds birth,
 skies and show your face! Who but you our hearts can warm?



Oth-er gods take flesh in us. Tempt-ed, torn, your
 ham-mered swords shall plow the earth. Songs shall spring from
 Who calm his-t'ry's howl-ing storm? Word of pres-ence,




peo-ple wait: Stretch the heart's bent high-way straight!
 mut-ed tongues, crip-pled chil-dren dance and run.
 word of pow'r, Ma-ra-na-tha! Be here now!

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SOLEMN PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Cantor. . . . Let us give thanks to God the Father, always and for ev'ry thing.

All




In the name of our Lord Je - sus Christ.

The musical notation consists of a single staff in G major (one sharp) with a treble clef. The melody is written in a simple, solemn style with quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are placed below the notes.

Cantor... Blessed are you, O Lord our God, Ruler of the universe,
the Creator of light and darkness. In this holy season,
when the sun's light is swallowed up by the growing darkness of the night,
you renew your promise to reveal among us the splendor of your glory,
enfleshed and visible to us in Jesus Christ, your Son.
Through the prophets you teach us to hope for his reign of peace.
Through the outpouring of his Spirit, you open our blindness
to the glory of his presence. Strengthen us in our weakness.
Support us in our stumbling efforts to do your will
and free our tongues to sing your praise.
for to you all honor and blessing are due, now and for ever.

All



A - men, a - men.

The musical notation consists of a single staff in G major (one sharp) with a treble clef. The melody is written in a simple, solemn style with quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are placed below the notes.



Psalm 110

Tone 7



Antiphon The Lord will come on the **clouds** of heaven.
El Señor vendrá sobre las **nubes** del cielo.

Cantor/All

Dijo el Señor a mi señor;
Siéntate a **mi** derecha
hasta que haga a tus enemigos
estrado **de** tus pies.
El Señor extenderá desde Sión
el poder de **tu** reinado:
¡domina entre tus **enemigos**!

“Your people **stand** behind you
on the day you **take** command.
You are made holy, splendid,
newborn **like** the dawn,
fresh **like** the dew.”

El Señor lo ha jurado
y no se **arrepiente**:
Tú eres sacerdote del Eterno,
al modo de Mel**quisedec**
El Señor está a **tu** derecha:
exterminará a los reyes
el día **de** su cólera;

God executes judgment,
crushes the **heads** of nations,
and brings **carriage** worldwide.
The victor drinks
from a **wayside** stream
and **rises** refreshed.

The Lord decrees to the king: “Take the throne at my right hand, I will make your enemies a footrest. I will raise your scepter over Zion and beyond, over all your enemies.

Tu pueblo está dispuesto para el día de la movilización, cuando aparezcas majestuoso; desde el seno de la aurora tuya es la flor de la juventud.

God’s oath is firm: “You are a priest for ever, the rightful king by my decree.” The Lord stands at your side to destroy kings on the day of wrath.

sentenciará a los reyes, amontonará cadáveres, aplastará cabezas sobre la ancha tierra. En el camino beberá del torrente así levantará su cabeza.

Psalm 115

Antiphon The Lord will come; he is true to his word. If he seems to delay, keep watch for him, for he will surely come, alleluia.



1. Let all na - tions see your mer - cy, For they ask, "Where
2. We shall trust the Lord our Sav - ior, Who is all our
3. Small and great the Lord re - mem - bers, May God bless you



is the Lord?" God rules all the earth and heav - en,
strength and shield: House of Is - ra - el and Aar - on,
more and more: Bless you and your chil - dren's chil - dren,



Let no i - dols be a - dored! Gold and sil - ver works of
To our God have we ap - pealed. Those who live in faith shall
God, whom earth and sky a - dore. God, whose heav - en rules the



sculp - tors Can - not see or speak or hear, Can - not rule or
trust God, Who re - mem - bers one and all; God will bless the
heav - ens, Gave the earth to us be - low; Not from death, but



guide our jour - ney: May false i - dols dis - ap - pear!
house of Aar - on, Bless - ing all the great and small.
life, we wor - ship: Let our praise and bless - ing flow.

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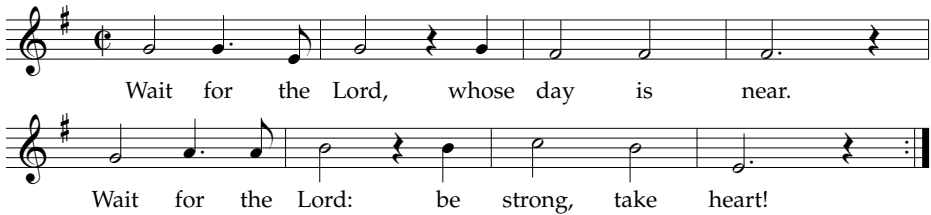
Tone 2



All (bow) Glory to the Father, and **to** the Son,
and to the **Holy** Spirit:
(upright) as it was in **the** beginning,
is now, and will be for **ever**. Amen.

READING *(be seated)*

RESPONSORY



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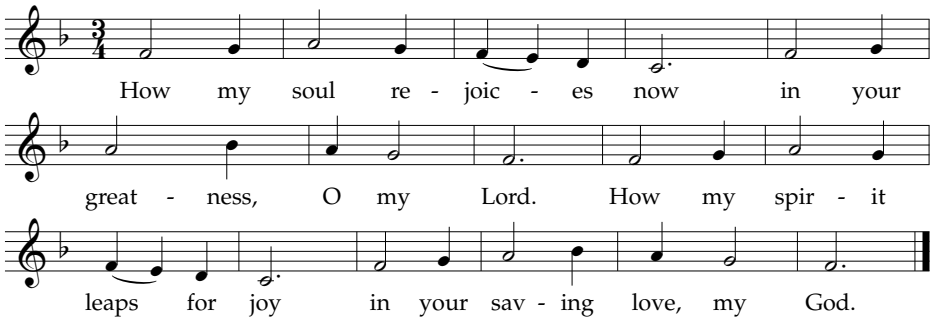
CANTICLE OF MARY (*stand*)

Antiphon The one who is coming after me is mightier than I;
(*Year A*) He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

Antiphon Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.
(*Year B*)

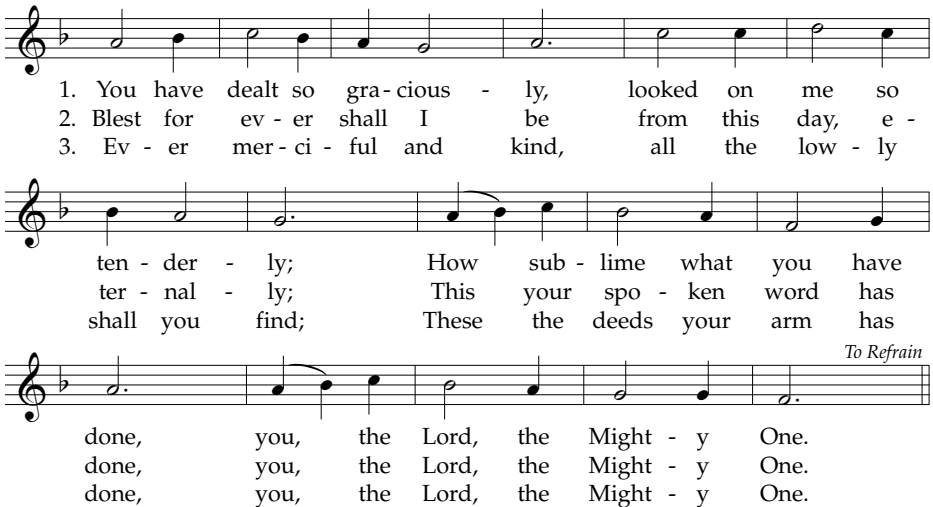
Antiphon All flesh shall see the salvation of our God.
(*Year C*)

REFRAIN



How my soul re - joic - es now in your
great - ness, O my Lord. How my spir - it
leaps for joy in your sav - ing love, my God.

VERSES



1. You have dealt so gra - cious - ly, looked on me so
2. Blest for ev - er shall I be from this day, e -
3. Ev - er mer - ci - ful and kind, all the low - ly
ten - der - ly; How sub - lime what you have
ter - nal - ly; This your spo - ken word has
shall you find; These the deeds your arm has
To Refrain
done, you, the Lord, the Might - y One.
done, you, the Lord, the Might - y One.
done, you, the Lord, the Might - y One.

Music: FREU DICH SEHR; *Trente quatre psaumes de David*, Geneva, 1551.

MONDAY MORNING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP *(stand)*

Tone 5



Cantor The Lord will shine **in** the darkness
All and night will **turn** to day.

(bow) Glory to the Father, and **to** the Son,
 and to the **H**oly Spirit:
(upright) as it was in **the** beginning,
 is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alle**luia**.

The candles of the Advent wreath are lit.



HYMN

People Look East



1. Peo - ple, look East. The time is near of the
2. Fur - rows, be glad, though earth is bare. One more
3. Birds, though you long have ceased to build, guard the
4. Stars, keep the watch when night is dim. One more
5. An - gels, an - nounce on this great feast: Him who



1. crown - ing of the year. Make your house fair as you are
2. seed is plant - ed there. Give up your strength the seed to
3. nest that must be filled. E - ven the hour when wings are
4. light the bowl shall brim. Shin - ing be - yond the frost - y
5. com - eth from the East. Set ev - 'ry peak and val - ley



1. a - ble. Trim the hearth and set the ta - ble. Peo - ple, look
2. nour - ish, that in course the flow'r may flour - ish. Peo - ple, look
3. fro - zen he for fledg - ing time has chos - en. Peo - ple, look
4. weath - er, bright as sun and moon to - geth - er. Peo - ple, look
5. hum - ming with the word, the Lord is com - ing. Peo - ple, look



1. East, and sing to - day: Love, the Guest, is on the way.
2. East, and sing to - day: Love, the Rose, is on the way.
3. East, and sing to day: Love, the Bird, is on the way.
4. East, and sing to - day: Love, the Star, is on the way.
5. East, and sing to - day: Love, the Lord, is on the way.

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PSALMODY (*be seated*)

Psalm 42

Tone 3



Antiphon I thirst for God, the **living** stream.
When will I **see** God's face?

2 Choirs

As a deer craves running water,
I thirst for **you**, my God;
I thirst for God,
the **living** God.
When will I **see** your face?

Tears are my **steady** diet.
Day and **night** I hear,
"Where **is** your God?"

I cry my heart out,
I remember **better** days:
when I entered the **house** of God,
I was caught in the joyful sound
of pilgrims **giving** thanks.

Why are you sad, my heart?
Why **do** you grieve?
Wait **for** the Lord.
I will yet praise **God** my savior.

My **heart** is sad.
Even from Jordan and Hermon, —

from the **peak** of Mizar,
I **remember** you.

There the deep roars to deep;
your torrents crash **over** me.
The love God summoned by day
sustained my **praise** by night,
my prayer to the **living** God.

I complain to God,
who I **thought** was rock:
"Why have **you** forgotten me?
Why am I bent double
under the **weight** of enemies?"

"Their insults grind **me** to dust.
Day and **night** they say,
'Where **is** your God?'"

Why are you sad, my heart?
Why **do** you grieve?
Wait **for** the Lord.
I will yet praise **God** my savior.

Sirach 36:1–7, 13, 16–22

Tone 6



Antiphon Show us the radiance of your **mercy**, God,
and favor **us** as always.

2 Choirs

Show us mercy, **God** of all,
teach every **land** to fear you.
Strike boldly **against** the enemy,
display your power.

Make them an example of your
glory,
as we once showed **them** your
holiness.
Then they will know what we know:
there is no **God** but you.
Forge new **signs**, new wonders
with your **strong** right hand.

Gather every **tribe** of Jacob
to **reclaim** its birthright.
Be kind to **Israel**, your firstborn,
to the people who **bear** your name.

Deal gently with Jerusalem,
your **holy** city,
where your **throne** is fixed.
Fill Zion **with** your splendor,
your temple **with** your glory.

Make real the vision
prophets spoke **in** your name;
keep faith with what **you** began.
Reward those who **hope** in you,
prove the **prophets** right.

Answer the pleas **of** the faithful
and favor **us** as always.
Then the **world** will know
that you are **God** for ever.

PSALMODY DOXOLOGY

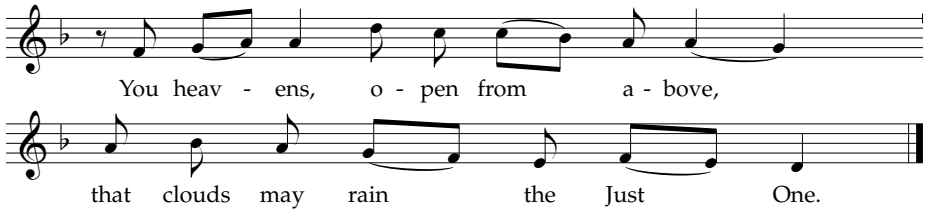
Tone 1



All (*bow*) Glory to the Father, and **to** the Son,
and to the **Holy** Spirit:
(*upright*) as it was in **the** beginning,
is now, and will be for **ever**. Amen.

READING (*be seated*)

RESPONSORY



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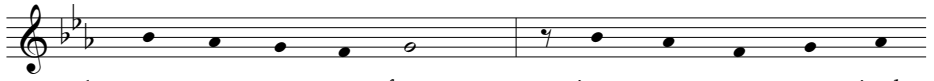


CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH (*stand*)

Antiphon The Lord proclaims: Repent, the kingdom of God is upon you, alleluia.



1. Be blest, O God of Is - ra - el, for you have
2. So you are faith - ful to your word, the prom - ise
3. Then let us go be - fore the Lord as proph - ets
4. You bring the ris - ing sun to us, and jus - tice
5. So let us praise the liv - ing God who leads us
6. Praise God, the au - thor of all things; praise Christ, re -



1. come to set us free, just as you prom - ised
2. made to a - ges past: that we might serve you
3. to pre - pare the way, an - nounc - ing mer - cy
4. that will nev - er cease. You res - cue us from
5. out from dark of night. Let grate - ful hearts give
6. deem - er of our race; and praise the bond their



1. from of old to save us from the en - e - my.
2. free from fear as long as life and time shall last.
3. from our God: the dawn of ev - er - last - ing day.
4. death's de - spair and guide our feet in paths of peace.
5. thanks for love that brings us once a - gain to light.
6. lov - ing brings, the Spir - it, source of life and grace.

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INTERCESSIONS
OUR FATHER
CONCLUDING PRAYER

MONDAY EVENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP (*stand*)

Tone 4



Cantor The Lord will shine **in** the darkness
All and night will **turn** to day.

(bow) Glory to the Father, and **to** the Son,
and to the **Holy** Spirit:

(upright) as it was in **the** beginning,
is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alle**luia**.

The candles of the Advent wreath are lit.



HYMN

Make Ready a Highway

REFRAIN

Make read - y a high-way for the Lord.

Make read - y a high-way for the Lord.

VERSES

1. In the des - ert John an - nounc - es news for
 2. Heed the voice of John the Bap - tist, "Be re -
 3. Strip a - way the sins of ha - tred, en - vy,
 4. Now the reign of God is bring - ing jus - tice,

all the world to hear: "Change your hearts, your ways of
 pen-tant" is his word. "Cast a - side all sin and
 bit - ter - ness, and strife. Mer - cy such as God has
 love, and peace for all. As the world is be - ing

To Refrain
 liv - ing, for your Sav - ior now is near."
 fol - ly and pre - pare to greet the Lord."
 shown us must be - come our way of life.
 made new, "Come, O Lord," your peo - ple call.

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PSALMODY (*be seated*)

Psalm 45:2-10

Tone 7



Antiphon Unrivalled in beauty, **gracious** in speech:
how **God** has blessed you!

2 Choirs

A great song fills my heart,
I will recite it **to** the king,
my tongue as skilled as the
scribal pen.

Unrivalled in beauty,
gracious in speech:
how **God** has blessed you!

Hero, take **up** your sword,
majestic **in** your armor.
Ride on for truth,
show justice **to** the poor,
wield your **power** boldly.

Your weapons are ready;
nations fall **beneath** your might,
your **enemies** lose heart.

Your throne is as lasting
as the ever**lasting** God.
Integrity is the law **of** your land.

Because you love justice **and** hate
evil,
God, your God, anoints you
above your peers with **festive** oil.

Your clothes are fragrant
with **myrrh** and aloes
and **cinnamon** flowers.
Music of strings welcomes you
to the **ivory** palace
and **lifts** your heart.

Royal women **honor** you.
On your right hand the queen,
wearing **gold** of Ophir.

Psalm 45:11-18

Tone 7



Antiphon The Bridegroom is here; go **out** to welcome him.
¡Aquí está el novio, salgan a **recibirlo**!

Cantor/All

Escucha, hija, mira, pon **atención**:
olvida tu pueblo y la **casa** paterna,

*Mark these words, daughter: leave
your family behind, forget your
father's house.*

The king desires your beauty.
He **is** your lord.
Tyre comes with gifts,
the wealthy **honor** you.

*prendado está el rey de tu belleza;
póstrate ante él, que es tu señor. La
ciudad de Tiro viene con regalos,
los hacendados del pueblo buscan tu
favor.*

Entra la princesa, toda esplendorosa,
vestida de tisú de oro **y** brocados.
Llevan ante el rey a las doncellas,
sus amigas la siguen **y** acompañan;
avanzan entre alegría **y** algazara,
van entrando en el **palacio** real.

*The robes of the queen are
embroidered with gold. In brilliant
attire she is led to the king; her
attendants follow. In high spirits
they enter the royal palace.*

Your sons will inherit
the throne your **fathers** held.
They shall reign **throughout** the
land.

*A cambio de tus padres tendrás
hijos, que nombrarás príncipes por
todo el país.*

¡Inmortalizaré tu nombre por
generaciones,
así los pueblos te alabarán
por los siglos **de** los siglos!

*Every age will recall your name.
This song will fix it in their
memory.*

Ephesians 1:3-10

Please stand for this canticle of praise.

Tone 2



Antiphon In the **fullness** of time
God planned to unite the entire **universe** through Christ.

2 Choirs

Bless God, the Father of our Lord **J**esus Christ,
who blessed us from heaven through Christ
with every blessing **of** the spirit.

Before laying the **world's** foundation,
God chose us in Christ
to live a pure and **holy** life.

God determined **out** of love
to adopt us through **J**esus Christ
for the praise and glory **of** that grace
granted us in **the** Beloved.

By Christ's blood we **were** redeemed,
our sins forgiven
through extrav**agant** love.

With perfect wis**dom** and insight
God freely displayed the mystery
of what was al**ways** intended:
a plan for the full**ness** of time
to unite the entire un**iverse** through Christ.

CANTICLE OF MARY (*stand*)

Antiphon See, your King comes, the master of the earth; he will shatter the yoke of our slavery.



1. My spir - it soars on wings of laud and
2. Your lov - ing kind - ness, sure and strong, in -
3. The proud shall come to naught, O God, and
4. You kept your oath made long a - go: "From

1. sings in joy to you, my God, for you have deigned to
2. spires my soul with grate - ful song; and ev - er shall my
3. all who wield a ty - rant's rod; for bless - ed are the
4. bar - ren ground a shoot will grow; and all, from ev - 'ry

1. smile on me, and graced for ev - er shall I be!
2. mouth pro - claim your ho - ly, heal - ing, sav - ing name.
3. poor and weak and those who hun - ger, thirst and seek!
4. time and place, shall come to know my sav - ing grace!"

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INTERCESSIONS

OUR FATHER

CONCLUDING PRAYER

TUESDAY MORNING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP (*stand*)

Tone 6



Cantor The Lord will shine **in** the darkness
All and night will **turn** to day.

(*bow*) Glory to the Father, and **to** the Son,
and to the **Holy** Spirit:

(*upright*) as it was in **the** beginning,
is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alle**luia**.

The candles of the Advent wreath are lit.



HYMN

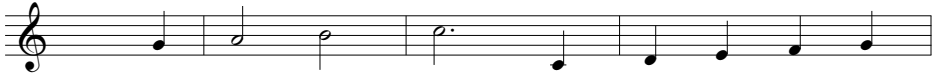
Arise! Stand on the Heights



1. A - rise! Stand on the height! Look east where breaks the
2. Hark! Hear the joy - ful song! Christ does not come a -
3. Get up! Fling wide the gate! Christ's ad - vent let us
4. Look! Christ is at the door! He knocks with ea - ger



1. dawn! Christ comes in clouds of light and bids the night be gone!
2. lone: see in his wake the throng of ex - iles stream - ing home!
3. greet! He comes, he will not wait, he runs on ar - dent feet!
4. grace: with us for - ev - er more his cho - sen dwell - ing place!



1-4. Pre - pare the way! Lay low the hills, the



val - leys fill! Pre - pare the way!

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Isaiah 38:10–14, 17–20

Tone 4



Antiphon We will sing to **God** our savior as long **as** we live.

2 Choirs

In the prime of my life
I felt death reaching **in** for me,
calling me to **Sheol**'s gates,
cutting **short** my days.

I was stunned to think
I will never **again** see God,
never again see a **human** face
here **on** this earth.

My life collapsed
like a **tent** pulled down,
like cloth cut from a loom
before **it** is finished.
Day and night **I** face death.

God like a lion
tears my **bones** apart.
I groan **until** dawn.
Day and night **I** face death.

Shrill as a crane,
mournful **as** a dove,
I weep **before** heaven, —

“My world is collapsing;
Lord, **hold** me up.”

You brought good **from** my pain.
You cast **aside** my sins
and from the deadly pit
snatched **me** away.

Who thanks you **in** the grave?
Death **does** not praise you.
The dead in Sheol
no longer **hope** in you.

Only those alive,
alive like me,
can thank you
and **tell** their children
how faith**ful** you are.

The **Lord** saved me.
Let us make music
and sing **in** the temple
as long **as** we live.

Psalm 65

Please stand for this psalm of praise.

Tone 6



Antiphon Fill us with the plenty of your house,
the holiness of your temple.

2 Choirs

Praise is yours, **God** in Zion.
Now is the moment
to **keep** our vow,
for you, **God**, are listening.

All people come to you
bringing their **shameful** deeds.
You free **us** from guilt,
from over**whelming** sin.

Happy are those you invite
and then welcome **to** your courts.
Fill us with the plenty of your
house,
the holiness of your temple.

You give victory
in answer **to** our prayer.
You inspire awe, **God**, our savior,
hope of distant **lands** and waters.

Clothed in power,
you **stead**y the mountains;
you still the roaring seas, —

restless waves, **raging** nations.
People everywhere
stand amazed at what you do,
east and west **shout** for joy.

You tend and water the land.
How wonder**ful** the harvest!
You **fill** your springs,
ready the seeds, **pre**pare the grain.

You soak the furrows
and **level** the ridges.
With soft**ening** rain
you bless the **land** with growth.

You crown the year with riches.
All you touch **comes** alive:
untilled **lands** yield crops,
hills are **dressed** in joy,

flocks clothe the pastures,
valleys wrap **them**selves in grain.
They all **shout** for joy
and break **into** song.

PSALMODY DOXOLOGY

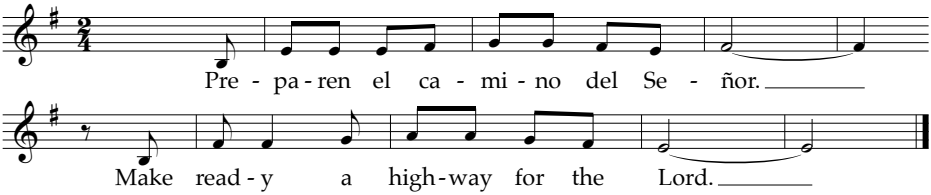
Tone 6



All (*bow*) Glory to the Father, and **to** the Son,
and to the **H**oly Spirit:
(*upright*) as it was in **the** beginning,
is now, and will be for **ever**. Amen.

READING (*be seated*)

RESPONSORY



CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH (*stand*)

Antiphon Rejoice and be glad, O daughter of Zion; I will come and make my dwelling in you, says the Lord.



1. Blessed are you, O Lord our God! Un - to
2. House of Da - vid, cho - sen one, sees the
3. Mer - cy to your peo - ple came, ho - ly
4. Now from e - vil we are saved, we may
5. You, my child, shall lead the way, proph - et
6. You, O God, will vis - it us in the



1. Is - ra - el you came, brought re - demp - tion
2. proph - e - cy ful - filled: en - e - mies shall
3. cov - e - nant was made; oath to A - bra -
4. serve you with - out fear, all our days in
5. of our God most high; bring us word, "The
6. shades of death and night: from our sins you



1. to your own, saved us in your ho - ly name.
2. not pre - vail, we are res - cued as you willed.
3. ham you kept: "Loved of God, be not a - fraid!"
4. ho - li - ness, in your love, till you ap - pear.
5. Lord will come, now is your sal - va - tion nigh!"
6. set us free, lead our steps to peace and light.

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OUR FATHER

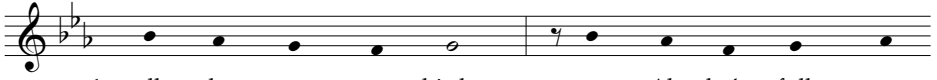
CONCLUDING PRAYER

HYMN

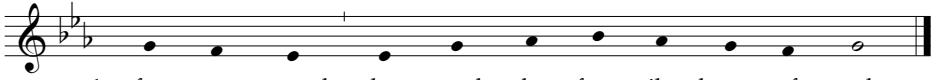
O Radiance, Christ



1. O ra - diance, Christ, O joy - ous light, whose mirth brings
2. Word sound - ing in cre - a - tion's core, em - bod - ied
3. Your great com - pas - sion knew no bounds to save us
4. Night weighed up - on our war - torn world when si - lent -
5. How glo - ri - ous your vic - to - ry! Your name a -



1. all the stars to birth: our Ab - ba's full - ness
2. in a maid - en's heart, re - ceived in won - der:
3. from the brink of hell. You'd come, es - poused, through
4. ly you pitched your tent. Front - run - ner, bride - groom,
5. lone the name we bear. Come judge the liv - ing



1. far out - poured be - yond the frag - ile hopes of earth.
2. won - der - ful God's Word - made - flesh with - in this ark.
3. Mar - y's womb: Life, sac - ri - ficed, to make us well.
4. blaz - ing sun, to claim the prize your sole in - tent.
5. and the dead, yet pit - y us whose flesh you share.

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PSALMODY (*be seated*)

Psalm 49:2-13

Tone 8



Antiphon We cannot save ourselves, but God will rescue us.

2 Choirs

Everyone, take heed,
all the world, listen,
high and low,
rich and poor alike.

I have wisdom you need to hear.
I see to the heart of things.
I tune my ear to the truth
and set my insight to music.

Why should I be afraid in bad
times
when enemies surround me,
disdainful in their power,
arrogant in their wealth?

We cannot save ourselves,
cannot set things right with God; —

the price is too high,
well beyond our means.

There is no escaping death,
no avoiding the grave.
Look, even the wisest die.
Fools and idiots perish with
them,
and others claim their wealth.

The grave is the only home
where they settle for good,
even if their land
still bears their name.

No matter how great,
no one sees the truth:
we die like beasts.

Psalm 49:14-21

Tone 8



Antiphon I know God will **rescue** me
and save me from the **grip** of death.

2 *Choirs*

Here is the fate of those
only concerned **for** themselves:
they go straight **to** Sheol.

Death shepherds them
right **into** the grave,
where flesh is eaten up
and **earth** consumes them.

But I know God will **rescue** me,
save me from the **grip** of death.

Do not worry about wealth,
when someone else **becomes** rich.
You cannot take it to your grave,
wealth is worth **nothing** in death.

No matter how wealthy,
no matter how **many** tell you,
“My, how well **you** have done,”
the rich all **join** the dead
never to see **light** again.

No matter how great,
no one **sees** the truth:
we **die** like beasts.

DOXOLOGY

Tone 11



All (bow) Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit:

(upright) as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

INTERCESSIONS

OUR FATHER

CONCLUDING PRAYER

WEDNESDAY MORNING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP (*stand*)

Tone 5



Cantor The Lord will shine **in** the darkness
All and night will **turn** to day.

(bow) Glory to the Father, and **to** the Son,
and to the **H**oly Spirit:
(upright) as it was in **the** beginning,
is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alle**luia**.

The candles of the Advent wreath are lit.



HYMN

Bring Peace

REFRAIN

Come, Lord Je - sus, bring peace to our world, peace a-mong
na-tions, bring peace to our fam-'lies. O come, Lord Je - sus, bring
peace to our world, peace to ev - 'ry heart.

VERSES

1. We know the pain of a world now di - vid - ed. —
2. Give us the cour - age to speak out for jus - tice; to
3. Help us to grow as a ho - ly cre - a - tion; u -

We know the fear of un - cer - tian - ty. Light the
stand with those stripped of their dig - ni - ty. Light the
nit - ed in God who em - brac - es life. Light the

path - way of love for us, give us strength and re -
path - way of love for us, as we work for your
path - way of love for us, may we jour - ney to -

To Refrain
solve to end our war - ring ways.
vis - ion of a world made new.
geth - er with the mind of Christ.

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Psalm 77

Tone 5



Antiphon God, you alone are holy. What god compares to you?

2 Choirs

I cry to you, God! I plead with
you!
If only you would hear me!

By day I seek you in my distress,
by night I raise my hands in
prayer,
but my spirit refuses comfort.
I groan when I remember you;
when I think of you, I grow faint.

You keep me from sleep.
Troubled, I cannot speak.
I consider former days,
the years gone by;
all night, memories fill my heart,
I brood and question.

Will God always reject me?
Never again be pleased?
Has God stopped loving me
and cut me off for ever?
Can God forget to pity,
can anger block God's mercy?

It troubles me to think
the Almighty has grown weak.
I recall your awesome deeds,
your wonders of old. —

I reflect on all you have done,
on all your works.

You alone are holy.
What god compares to you?
You are the God of power,
strong among the nations.
You reached out to save your
people,
the children of Jacob and Joseph.

Seeing you, the waters churned,
shuddering, writhing,
convulsed to the depths.
Clouds poured down rain,
thunder shook the heavens,
lightning darted like arrows.

And the thunder rolled,
flashes lit up the world,
the earth trembled and quaked.
You set a path through the sea,
a way through raging waters,
with no trace of your footprints.

You led your flock
under Moses and Aaron.

Psalm 97

Please stand for this psalm of praise.

Tone 2



Antiphon Be joyous in the Lord God, you **people** of faith,
praise God's **holy** name!

2 Choirs

The Lord rules: the **earth** is eager,
joy touches **distant** lands.

God is wrapped in **thunder** cloud,
throned on justice, **throned** on right.

Fire marches **out** in front
and burns up **all** resistance.
Overhead, God's **lightning** flares,
the earth shudd**ers** to see it.

Mountains melt **down** like wax
before the Lord, the **ruler** of all.
Overhead God's **justice** resounds,
a glory all **people** can see.

Idolators are the fools,
they brag of **empty** gods. —

You gods, be subject **to** the Lord!
Zion hears, **and** is happy.

The cities of Judah are joyful
about your **judgments**, Lord.

You, Lord, you reach high
in majesty **above** the earth,
far higher than **any** god.
Those who love the Lord hate evil;
God shields their **faithful** lives
and breaks the hold **of** the wicked.

Light will rain down **on** the just,
joy on the **loyal** heart.
Be joyous in the Lord God,
you **people** of faith,
praise God's **holy** name!

PSALMODY DOXOLOGY

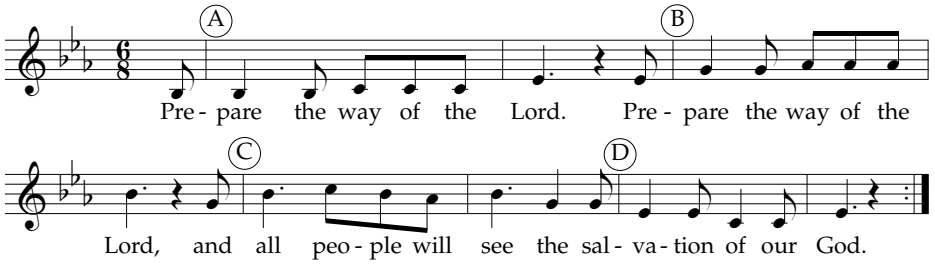
Tone 2



All (*bow*) Glory to the Father, and **to** the Son,
and to the **Holy** Spirit:
(*upright*) as it was in **the** beginning,
is now, and will be for **ever**. Amen.

READING (*be seated*)

RESPONSORY



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WEDDNESDAY EVENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP (*stand*)

Tone 3



Cantor The Lord will shine **in** the darkness
All and night will **turn** to day.

(bow) Glory to the Father, and **to** the Son,
and to the **H**oly Spirit:

(upright) as it was in **the** beginning,
is now, and will be for ever. Alle**luia**.

The candles of the Advent wreath are lit.

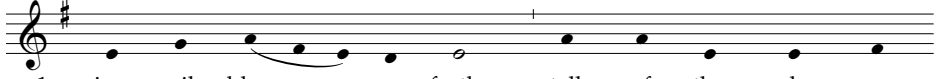


HYMN

Let Desert Wasteland Now Rejoice



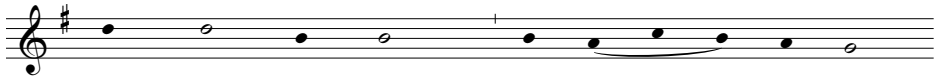
1. Let des - ert waste - land now re - joice; let bright - est
2. Stead - y all trem - bling knees and hearts; say to the
3. O - pen your blind - ed eyes and see; o - pen your
4. Put off your robes of mourn - ing now; peo - ple of



1. jon - quils blos - som forth: tell of the glo - ry
2. weak, "Be not a - fraid; your God has come with
3. ears and let them ring; leap like a deer, you
4. God, no more be sad; you shall be crowned with



1. of our God from east to west and south to north.
2. sav - ing pow'r and for your sins the price has paid."
3. lame, for joy; loose ev - 'ry tongue, God's praise to sing!
4. last - ing joy; sing - ing and danc - ing, hearts, be glad!



- 1-4. Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u - el

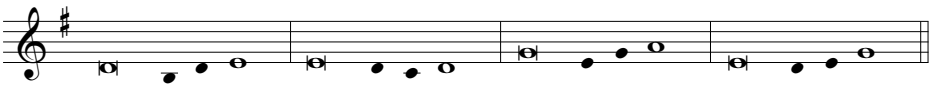


shall come to you, O Is - ra - el!

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Psalm 62

Tone 4



Antiphon Wait, my soul, **silent** for God, for God **alone**, my hope.

2 Choirs

My soul waits, silent for God,
for God alone, **my** salvation,
alone my rock, my safety,
my refuge: I **stand** secure.

God is my glory and safety,
my strong**hold**, my haven.
People, give your hearts to God,
trust always! God **is** our haven.

How long will some of you attack
tearing **others** down
as if walls or fences
on the verge **of** collapse?

Mortals are but a breath,
nothing more than **a** mirage;
set them on the scales,
they prove **lighter** than mist.

You scheme to topple them,
so smug **in** your lies;
your lips are all blessing,
but murder **fills** your heart.

Avoid extortion and fraud,
the hopes they **breed** are nothing;
and if you should grow rich,
place no **trust** in wealth.

Wait, my soul, silent for God,
for God **alone**, my hope,
alone my rock, my safety,
my refuge: I **stand** secure.

Time and again God said,
"Strength and love are **mine** to
give."
The Lord repays us all
in light of **what** we do.

Psalm 67

Tone 6



Antiphon Favor and **bless** us, Lord.
Que el Señor tenga piedad y **nos** bendiga.

Cantor/All

<p>Que el Señor tenga piedad y nos bendiga, que nos muestre su rostro radiante, que se reconozca en la tierra tu poderío, y entre las naciones tu victoria.</p>	<p><i>Favor and bless us, Lord. Let your face shine on us, revealing your way to all peoples, salvation the world over.</i></p>
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<p>Let nations sing your praise, every nation on earth.</p>	<p><i>¡Que te den gracias los pueblos, oh Dios, que todos los pueblos te den gracias!</i></p>
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<p>Que se alegren y salten de gozo las naciones porque riges al mundo con justicia, riges los pueblos con rectitud y gobiernas las naciones de la tierra.</p>	<p><i>The world will shout for joy, for you rule the planet with justice. In fairness you govern the nations and guide the peoples of earth.</i></p>
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<p>Let the nations sing your praise, every nation on earth.</p>	<p><i>¡Que te den gracias los pueblos, oh Dios, que todos los pueblos te den gracias!</i></p>
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<p>La tierra ha dado su cosecha: nos bendice Dios, nuestro Dios. Que Dios nos bendiga, y que lo respeten hasta en los confines del mundo.</p>	<p><i>The land delivers its harvest, God, our God, has blessed us. O God, continue your blessing, may the whole world worship you.</i></p>
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Colossians 1:12–20

Please stand for this canticle of praise.

Tone 2



Antiphon Through Christ the universe was made,
things seen and unseen.

2 Choirs

Give thanks to the Father,
who made us fit
for the holy community of light
and rescued us from darkness,
bringing us into the realm
of his beloved Son
who redeemed us,
forgiving our sins.

Christ is the image
of the God we cannot see.
Christ is firstborn in all creation.

Through Christ the universe was
made,
things seen and unseen,
thrones, authorities, forces,
powers.

Everything was created
through Christ and for Christ.

Before anything came to be, Christ
was,
and the universe is held togetherer by
Christ.

Christ is also head of the body, the
church,
its beginning as firstborn from the
dead
to become in all things first.

For by God's good pleasure
Christ encompasses
the full measure of power,
reconciling creation with its source
and making peace by the blood
of the cross.

PSALMODY DOXOLOGY

Tone 2



All (bow) Glory to the Father, and **to** the Son,
and to the **H**oly Spirit:
(upright) as it was in **the** beginning,
is now, and will be for **ever**. Amen.

READING (*be seated*)

RESPONSORY



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CANTICLE OF MARY (*stand*)

Antiphon Zion, you will be renewed, and you will see the Just One who is coming to you.



1. My soul sings out your glo - ry, Lord! My
2. Though close at hand your might is great; all
3. So quake, you kings, the poor do rage; with
4. Long, long a - go you made an oath to
5. O Ho - ly God we hon - or you, and



1. spir - it ov - er - flows with joy. To my sur - prise I
2. gen - er - a - tions sound your praise. I name you: He - ro,
3. pow - er you ex - pose the proud. The hun - gry come: you
4. fa - vor ser - vant Is - ra - el. Now A - bra - ham and
5. praise our broth - er, Christ the Lord; O Source of Truth, our



1. caught your eye; your bless - ings give me great de - light.
2. Ho - ly Lord; your mer - cy res - cues trem - bling hearts.
3. feed each one; the rich you leave with emp - ty hands.
4. all his line show won - der at your stead - fast love.
5. Spir - it God, all glo - ry yours for - ev - er - more.

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CONCLUDING PRAYER

THURSDAY MORNING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP (*stand*)

Tone 3



Cantor The Lord will shine **in** the darkness
All and night will **turn** to day.

(bow) Glory to the Father, and **to** the Son,
and to the **H**oly Spirit:

(upright) as it was in **the** beginning,
is now, and will be for ever. Alle**luia**.

The candles of the Advent wreath are lit.



HYMN

God's Word Which Sounds Throughout the World



1. God's word which sounds through-out the world, whose mer - cy
2. Re - lent - less as the sear - ing sun yet gen - tle
3. The bro - ken reed will Christ re - store, frail flames he'll
4. A - noint - ed with the Spir - it's pow'r, he'll preach good
5. Our eyes, so blind, will see God's reign re - vealed in
6. Lord Je - sus, come: find us a - wake, re - hears - ing



1. wraps us round and round, in John now finds an
2. as the morn - ing dew, this voice cries in our
3. fan to blaz - ing fire; with ten - der - ness our
4. news, make strong the weak, de - mand - ing jus - tice
5. those we once ig - nored; our tongues that bab - ble,
6. now what is not yet. This work of God, our



1. ur - gent voice: "Re - pent! God's grace shall here a - bound!"
2. wil - der - ness: "Re - ceive the Gift; be born a - new!"
3. wounds he'll bind, the flock he shep - herds, saved en - tire.
4. for the poor, the ba - sic rights that all would seek.
5. gos - sip, rage will speak out for the voice - less poor.
6. works of God, your glo - rious com - ing man - i - fest!

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Isaiah 12:1-6

Tone 9



Antiphon Sing the wonders God works.
Canten al Señor, que hizo proezas.

Cantor/All

Te doy gracias, Señor,
porque estabas irritado **contra** mí,
pero ha cesado tu ira
y me has **consolado**.

*I praise you, Lord! When your rage
turned on me, you turned it away
and now you console me.*

God is my savior,
my trust **knows** no fear;
God's strength is my strength,
yes, God **is** my savior.

*Siendo Dios mi salvador, confío y no
temo porque mi fuerza y poder es el
Señor, él fue mi salvación.*

Sacarán agua con gozo
del manantial de la **salvación**.
Aquel día, recitarán:
Den gracias al Señor,
invo**quen** su Nombre,

*With joy you will draw water from
God's saving well; then you will say
to each other, "Praise the Lord! pro-
claim God's name!"*

Tell the world what God does,
make known this **majestic** name.
Sing the wonders God works,
recount them in **every** land.

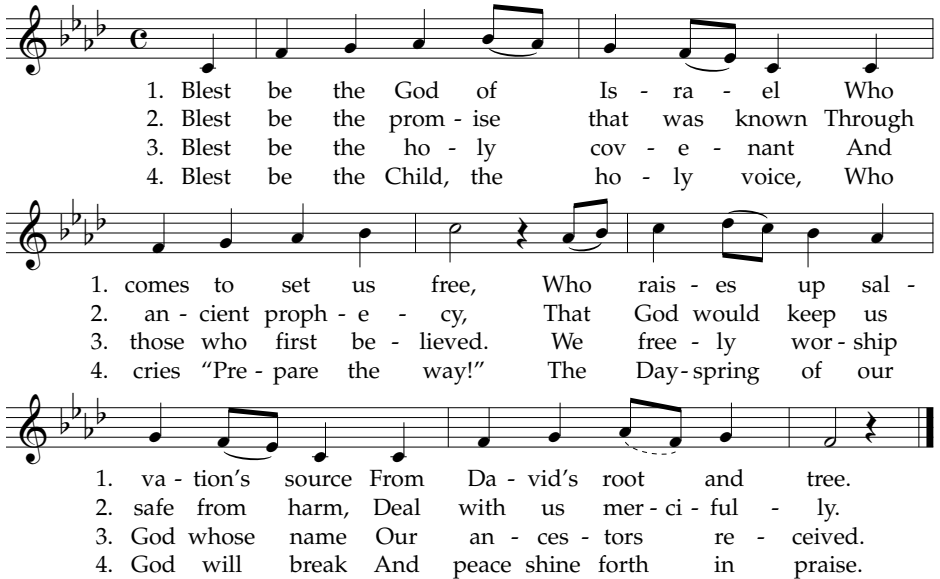
*cuenten a los pueblos sus hazañas,
proclamen que su Nombre es
sublime. Canten al Señor, que hizo
proezas, que las conozca toda la
tierra;*

grita jubilosa, Sión, **la** princesa,
que es grande en medio de ti
el Santo de **Israel**.

*Shout and sing for joy, citizens of
Zion, for great among you is the
Holy One of Israel!*

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH (*stand*)

Antiphon I will help you, says the Lord. I am your Savior, the Holy One of Israel.



1. Blest be the God of Is - ra - el Who
2. Blest be the prom - ise that was known Through
3. Blest be the ho - ly cov - e - nant And
4. Blest be the Child, the ho - ly voice, Who

1. comes to set us free, Who rais - es up sal -
2. an - cient proph - e - cy, That God would keep us
3. those who first be - lieved. We free - ly wor - ship
4. cries "Pre - pare the way!" The Day - spring of our

1. va - tion's source From Da - vid's root and tree.
2. safe from harm, Deal with us mer - ci - ful - ly.
3. God whose name Our an - ces - tors re - ceived.
4. God will break And peace shine forth in praise.

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INTERCESSIONS

OUR FATHER

CONCLUDING PRAYER

THURSDAY EVENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP (*stand*)

Tone 9



Cantor The Lord will shine **in** the darkness
All and night will **turn** to day.

(bow) Glory to the Father, and **to** the Son,
and to the **Holy** Spirit:
(upright) as it was in **the** beginning,
is now, and will be for ever**er**. Amen. Alle**luia**.

The candles of the Advent wreath are lit.



HYMN

Send Dew, O Clouds

REFRAIN

Send dew, O clouds in heav - en stored! Pour
down like rain the Just One, Lord!

VERSES

1. Have mer - cy on your peo - ple, Lord! May
2. Be com - fort - ed, be com - fort - ed! Grieve

To Refrain
he come forth who shall be sent!
not, my peo - ple, do not fear!

The Lamb who rules the whole wide world, from
Be not con - sumed with sor - row - ing, be -
far - thest des - ert ban - ish - ment To Zi - on come, the
hold, my sav - ing strength is near! Your Lord and Mas - ter,
To Refrain
Mount of God, and break the yoke of our la - ment.
Is - ra - el, your sole Re - deem - er shall ap - pear!

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PSALMODY (*be seated*)

Psalm 72:1-11

Tone 7



Antiphon I have made you the light **of** all nations
to carry my salvation to the ends **of** the earth.

2 Choirs

God, give your **king** judgment,
the son **of** the king
your sense of **what** is right;
help him judge your people
and do right **for** the powerless.

May mount**ains** bear peace,
hills **bring** forth justice.
May the king defend the poor,
set their **children** free,
and kill **their** oppressors.

May he live as long **as** the sun,
as long as the **moon**, for ever.
May he be like rain **on** a field,
like showers that **soak** the earth.

May justice sprout **in** his time,
peace till the moon **is** no more.
May he rule from **sea** to sea,
from the River to the ends **of** the
earth.

Enemies will cower **before** him,
they will **lick** the dust.
Kings from Tarshish **and** the islands
will bring their riches **to** him.

Kings of Sheba, **kings** of Saba
will carry **gifts** to him.
All kings will **bow** before him,
all the **nations** serve him.

Psalm 72:12-19

Tone 7



Antiphon The king will **rescue** the poor,
will save their **lives** from violence.

2 Choirs

He will rescue the poor **at** their call,
those **no** one speaks for.
Those no one cares for
he hears **and** will save,
save their lives from violence,
lives precious **in** his eyes.

Every day they pray for him
and bless him **all** his life.
Long life to him!
Gold to **him** from Saba!

May wheat be thick **in** the fields,
fruit trees sway **on** the slope.
May cities **teem** with people,
thick as the **forests** of Lebanon.

May his name live **on** for ever,
live as long **as** the sun.
May all find blessing **in** him,
and he be **blest** by all.

Blessed be Israel's God,
Lord of wonder**ful** deeds!
Bless God's **name** for ever!
Let God's glory **fill** the world!
Amen **and** Amen!

Revelation 11:17–18; 12:10b–12a

Please stand for this canticle of praise.

Tone 2



Antiphon Now **is** salvation, the power and **reign** of God.

2 Choirs

We thank you, Lord,
God and ruler of all,
who is **and** who was.
You have **claimed** your power
and **begun** to reign.

When the nations raged
your **anger** stirred.
Then was the moment
to **judge** the dead,
to reward your servants,
the prophets,
to **honor** your holy ones
who honored your name,
small and **great** alike.

Now is salvation,
the power and **reign** of God;
the Christ **holds** command.
For the one who accused the saints
day and night **before** God
has now been **driven** out.

They won the battle
by the blood **of** the Lamb
and by the power **of** their witness
despite the **threat** of death.
Citizens of heav**en**, rejoice.

PSALMODY DOXOLOGY

Tone 2



All (*bow*) Glory to the Father, and **to** the Son,
and to the **Holy** Spirit:
(*upright*) as it was in **the** beginning,
is now, and will be for **ever**. Amen.

READING (*be seated*)

RESPONSORY

Pre - pa - ren el ca - mi - no del Se - ñor. _____

Make read - y a high-way for the Lord. _____



CANTICLE OF MARY (stand)

Antiphon The one who is coming after me existed before me; I am not worthy to untie his sandals.



1. I ac - claim you, Lord my God, joy in
2. Hence - forth all shall call me blessed; you, O
3. You have scat - tered all the proud; they shall
4. All the starv - ing, Lord, you fill, leave the



1. you ex - alts my heart. You re - gard - ed
2. Lord, have hon - ored me. To your own who
3. fear your might - y arm. From their thrones the
4. rich in pov - er - ty, mer - cy grant to



1. and held dear your poor maid - en's hum - ble part.
2. cher - ish you comes your mer - cy end - less - ly.
3. great ones fall, but the hum - ble fear no harm.
4. Is - ra - el, prom - ised through e - ter - ni - ty.

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INTERCESSIONS
OUR FATHER
CONCLUDING PRAYER

FRIDAY MORNING PRAYER

Verbum Crucis, Dei Virtus/The Word of the Cross, the Power of God

CALL TO WORSHIP (*stand*)

Tone 3



Cantor The Lord will shine **in** the darkness
All and night will **turn** to day.

(*bow*) Glory to the Father, and **to** the Son,
and to the **Holy** Spirit:

(*upright*) as it was in **the** beginning,
is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alle**luia**.

The candles of the Advent wreath are lit.



HYMN

Upon Your Holy Mountain

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Upon Your Holy Mountain". It consists of five staves of music in a single system, all written in treble clef with a common time signature (C). The melody is simple and consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with three alternative versions of the first line. The text is as follows:

1. Up - on your ho - ly moun - tain no harm or
2. The lame will leap re - joic - ing; the blind at
3. The poor all claim their plac - es where mourn - ers

hurt shall walk; no e - vil shall be done there, no
last will see, the hun - gry feast on plen - ty and
weep no more; the meek for - give the might - y from

pred - a - tor shall stalk. All gath - ered in - to
ev - 'ry slave go free. With joy you will draw
mer - cy's am - ple store. There jus - tice flows in

glo - ry, the world will live in peace; all suf - f'ring
wa - ter from love's e - ter - nal spring for all your
riv - ers for all who burned with thirst. The pure of

will be end - ed; all pain and death will cease.
ran - somed peo - ple, for ev - 'ry liv - ing thing.
heart now see you, who sought your king - dom first.

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PSALMODY (*be seated*)

Psalm 38

Tone 3



Antiphon I wait for you, Lord, and you, my God, will answer.

2 Choirs

God, do not punish me
or strike me in your anger.
Your arrows have pierced deep,
your hand has struck hard.

Because of your wrath,
my whole body withers.
Because of my sin,
all my bones grow brittle.

For my sins weigh me down,
too heavy to bear.
My wounds fester and reek
because of my folly.

Bent over and humbled,
I walk in misery all day long.
Fever consumes me;
there is no health in my body.
Feeble and broken, I cry out,
groaning from the heart.

Lord, you see what I long for,
you hear all my sighs.
My heart pounds, my strength
fails,
the light of my eyes is snuffed out.

Friends and neighbors avoid me, —

keeping their distance.
My mortal foes scheme against
me,
hatching plots day after day
and spreading lies to trap me.

Like someone born deaf
or unable to speak,
I can no longer hear,
I have no words for my defense.
But I wait for you, Lord,
and you, my God, will answer.

I said, “Don’t let them gloat,
those who laugh when I fall.”
For I am about to collapse,
there is no relief from my pain.

I know my guilt
and grieve over my sin.
My enemies are strong;
many hate me for no reason.
Those who deal evil for good
blame me for seeking what is
right.

Do not abandon me, God,
do not stay far from me.
Hurry, Lord, help me!
for you keep me safe.

Habakkuk 3:2-4, 13a, 15-19

Tone 9



Antiphon Act quickly for us, not in anger but **with** compassion.

2 Choirs

They told me what you **did**, O Lord;
I listened, **struck** with awe.
Show your strength again,
act quickly for us,
not in anger but **with** compassion.

Now God comes from distant
Teman,
the Holy One **from** Mount Paran.
God's brilliance fills the skies,
its grandeur **lights** the earth.
It blazes with a **blinding** flame
that **conceals** God's might.

You rise to **save** your people,
to rescue **your** anointed.
You ride your horses **through** the
sea
and make the **oceans** rage.

I shake at their roar,
my stomach churns, **my** voice
fails,
my knees **buckle**, I fall!
I wait for the **day** of agony
to **overwhelm** my foes.

Even if the fig tree fails
and vines **bear** no fruit,
if olives yield no oil
and **fields** no grain,
if sheep stray from their pens
and cattle **from** their stalls,
still I will glorify the Lord,
still rejoice in **God** my savior!

The Lord, my strength,
lets me run **like** a stag
and leap the **highest** mountain.

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH (*stand*)

Antiphon Say to the fainthearted: Take courage! The Lord our God is coming to save us.



1. Be blest, O God of Is - ra - el, for you have
2. So you are faith - ful to your word, the prom - ise
3. Then let us go be - fore the Lord as proph - ets
4. You bring the ris - ing sun to us, and jus - tice
5. So let us praise the liv - ing God who leads us
6. Praise God, the au - thor of all things; praise Christ, re -



1. come to set us free, just as you prom - ised
2. made to a - ges past: that we might serve you
3. to pre - pare the way, an - nounc - ing mer - cy
4. that will nev - er cease. You res - cue us from
5. out from dark of night. Let grate - ful hearts give
6. deem - er of our race; and praise the bond their



1. from of old to save us from the en - e - my.
2. free from fear as long as life and time shall last.
3. from our God: the dawn of ev - er - last - ing day.
4. death's de - spair and guide our feet in paths of peace.
5. thanks for love that brings us once a - gain to light.
6. lov - ing brings, the Spir - it, source of life and grace.

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INTERCESSIONS

Presider Lord Jesus, only Son, full of grace and truth,
we pray to you:

You are the Word of the Father,
— reveal God to us!

You are the light that shines in the darkness,
— enlighten us!

You have come into the midst of your own,
— dwell among us!

You give us the power of becoming children of God,
— receive us as brothers and sisters!

You set up your tent among us,
— stay with us!

You are the Son full of grace and truth,
— save us!

Presider Let us pray as Christ Jesus, the power of God,
has taught us.

Our Father . . .

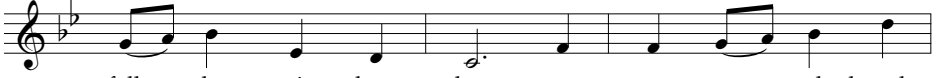
CONCLUDING PRAYER

HYMN

O Heavens, Open from Above



1. O heav - ens, o - pen from a - bove; let
2. O earth, break o - pen clot - ted depth, let
3. O God, send down your jus - tice soon; raise



fall the si - lent dew up - on our parched and
sprout the si - lent seed from ev - 'ry old and
up your peace— 'tis late. Let faith - ful - ness and



des - ert hearts: make new the earth, make new.
bar - ren soul: make speed, O God, make speed.
love em - brace: we wait, O Lord, we wait!

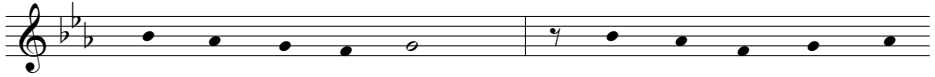
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CANTICLE OF MARY (*stand*)

Antiphon Rejoicing you shall draw water from the well-springs of the Savior.



1. To you, O God, my soul gives praise, In you, my
2. From this day all shall call me blest, For you have
3. Your mer - cy goes to all who fear, From age to
4. You cast the might - y from their thrones And raise up
5. You raised your ser - vant Is - ra - el, Re - mem - b'ring



1. Sav - ior I re - joice. My low - li - ness you
2. done great things for me. Of all great names yours
3. age and to all parts. Your arm of strength to
4. those of low de - gree; You feed the hun - gry
5. your e - ter - nal grace, As from of old you



1. did re - gard, Ex - alt - ing me by your own choice.
2. is the best, For you have changed my des - ti - ny.
3. all is near; You scat - ter those who have proud hearts.
4. as your own; The rich de - part in pov - er - ty.
5. did fore - tell To A - bra - ham and all his race.

Text: J. T. Mueller
 Music: CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM, LM; Chant, Mode IV.

INTERCESSIONS

OUR FATHER

CONCLUDING PRAYER

HYMN

Savior of the Nations, Come



1. Sav - ior of the na - tions, come; here a -
2. Dew from heav - en, gent - ly come; bring our
3. Long de - sired of a - ges past, show your -
4. Ra - diance of God's ho - ly face, shine your



1. mong us make your home. All cre - a - tion,
2. bar - ren land to bloom. Melt our moun - tains,
3. self to us at last; and from sin's cap -
4. love in this dark place. Splen - dor of God's



1. heav'n and earth, groans un - til you come to birth.
2. bless - ed rain; let proud hills be lev - el plain.
3. tiv - i - ty call us back and set us free.
4. glo - ry bright, lead us to e - ter - nal light!

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Deuteronomy 32:1-12

Tone 9



Antiphon I will praise the Lord's name,
I will tell of God's greatness.

2 Choirs

Hear me, heaven and earth,
listen to what I say.
May my thoughts fall like rain,
may my words cling like dew,
like gentle rain upon tender
grass,
like showers upon seedlings.
I will praise the Lord's name,
I will tell of God's greatness.

God is the rock,
whose works are perfect,
whose ways are right,
a God faithful and true,
just and without deceit.

But the corrupt and headstrong
treat God with contempt,
they are no longer God's
children.

Is this how you thank God,
you slow-witted fools?
Did God not father you,
create you, and provide for you?

Remember ancient times,
think back to ages past.
Ask your parents; they will tell you,
your elders will teach you.

When God gave the nations their
land,
dividing the human race,
the Most High set boundaries for
peoples,
equal to the number of gods.

The Lord adopted Jacob,
claimed Israel as a people,
finding them in the wilderness,
in the wild and howling wasteland,
enfolding them with care,
keeping a loving eye on them.

Like an eagle rousing its young,
hovering over its little ones,
spreading its wings to carry them,
to bear them up in flight,
the Lord alone guided Israel;
there is no other God.

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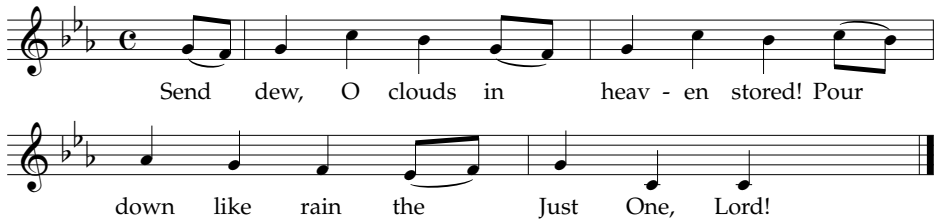
Tone 1



All (*bow*) Glory to the Father, and **to** the Son,
and to the **H**oly Spirit:
(*upright*) as it was in **the** beginning,
is now, and will be for **ever**. Amen.

READING (*be seated*)

RESPONSORY



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CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH (*stand*)

Antiphon The Lord will set up his standard in the sight of all the nations, and gather to himself the dispersed of Israel.

1. Blest be the God of Is - ra - el whose won - drous
 2. A pledge was made to A - bra - ham and an - cient
 3. Thus free from all who wish us harm now we can
 4. You, child, will roar with God's own word, a sound to
 5. The Ris - ing Sun dis - pels the night, and, fac - ing

1. vis - it res - cues us. De - layed, we thought all
 2. proph - ets told the tale. With hope they spoke of
 3. safe - ly serve our God. Em - braced with love we
 4. take our breath a - way. We know the Prom - ised
 5. death, de - stroy - ing fear, their shad - ows van - quished

1. hope was lost; from Da - vid's house the Sav - ior comes.
 2. what would be; our God would guard us from our foes.
 3. can - not doubt, we wor - ship God for - ev - er - more.
 4. One has come; our ten - der God for - gives us all.
 5. in the light, now guides us in - to last - ing peace.

1-5. The ris - ing sun will vis - it us
 with heal - ing in his glo - rious wings.

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INTERCESSIONS
 OUR FATHER
 CONCLUDING PRAYER

HYMN

By All Your Saints Still Striving

1. By all your saints still striv - ing, for all your
2. All praise, O Lord, for An - drew, the first to
3. Then let us praise the Fa - ther and wor - ship

saints at rest, Your ho - ly name, O Je - sus, for
fol - low you; he wit - nessed to his broth - er, "This
God the Son and sing to God the Spir - it, E -

ev - er - more be blessed. You rose, our King vic -
is Mes - si - ah true." You called him from his
ter - nal Three in One, Till all the ran - somed

to - rious, that they might wear the crown And ev - er
fish - ing up - on Lake Gal - i - lee; he rose to
num - ber who stand be - fore the throne, A - scribe all

shine in splen - dor re - flect - ed from your throne.
meet your chal - lenge, "Leave all and fol - low me."
pow'r and glo - ry and praise to God a - lone.

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Daniel 3:56-88

Antiphon The Lord loved Andrew and cherished his friendship.

VERSES



1. O all you works of the Lord, bless the Lord.
2. And you, an - gels of the Lord, bless the Lord.
3. And you, the heav - ens of the Lord, bless the Lord. **R/.**
4. And you, sun and moon, bless the Lord.
5. And you, stars of the heav'ns, bless the Lord.
6. And you, show - ers and rain, bless the Lord. **R/.**
7. And you, all breez - es and winds, bless the Lord.
8. And you, cold and heat, bless the Lord.
9. And you, night - time and day, bless the Lord. **R/.**
10. And you, moun - tains and hills, bless the Lord.
11. And you, all plants of the earth, bless the Lord.
12. And you, riv - ers and seas, bless the Lord. **R/.**
13. And you, crea - tures of the sea, bless the Lord.
14. And you, ev - 'ry bird in the sky, bless the Lord.
15. And you, wild beasts and tame, bless the Lord. **R/.**
16. And you, chil - dren of earth, bless the Lord.
17. And you, priests of the Lord, bless the Lord.
18. And you, ser - vants of the Lord, bless the Lord. **R/.**

REFRAIN



To God be high - est glo - ry and praise for ev - er.

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PSALMODY DOXOLOGY

Tone 1



All (bow) Glory to the Father, and **to** the Son,
and to the **H**oly Spirit:
(upright) as it was in **the** beginning,
is now, and will be for **ever**. Amen.

READING (*be seated*)

RESPONSORY

Tone 1



Cantor You have **made** them rulers
over **all** the earth.
All They will always remember your **name**, O Lord,
over **all** the earth.

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH (*stand*)

Antiphon I bow before the cross made precious by Christ, my Master. I embrace it as his disciple.



1. Blessed be the God of Is - ra - el Who
2. The proph - ets sang that God would come And
3. God's might - y arm shall set us free To
4. O Child, you shall pre - pare the way, God's
5. As dawn brings hope to those in gloom When



1. saves and sets us free; From Da - vid's house a
2. shat - ter ha - tred's might; The prom - ise made to
3. wor - ship with - out fear, So good and right - eous
4. proph - et you shall be, And speak sal - va - tion's
5. fear and sad - ness cease, God's mer - cy lights our



1. Sav - ior comes To end all tyr - an - ny.
2. A - bra - ham Ful - filled with - in our sight.
3. we might be And faith - ful year to year.
4. heal - ing word: God's won - drous ju - bi - lee.
5. fail - ing hearts And guides our feet to peace.

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INTERCESSIONS

OUR FATHER

CONCLUDING PRAYER

HYMN

The Word Went Fishing by the Sea

1. The Word went fish - ing by the sea
 2. The Word laid robes of glo - ry by
 3. O Word, a - long our trou - bled shore

where spun the nets of Gal - i - lee; Borne on the
 for hu - man flesh stained with the dye of sin and
 where hun - gry shoals fall prey be - fore nets thrown by

wind, his call fell fair on hearts of folk who
 death, to join as slave the cap - tives whom he
 oth - er hands than yours: Cast nets of love whose

la - bored there. They left their nets and boats be -
 came to save. They left all dreams of pow'r be -
 pow'r en - dures. Draw us to leave all else be -

hind for fish - ing of a dif - f'rent kind.
 hind for glo - ry of a tru - er kind.
 hind for you, the life of all our kind.

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Music: ST. CATHERINE, 88 88 88; Henri F. Hemy, 1818-1888; adapt. by James G. Walton, 1821-1905.

PSALMODY (*be seated*)

Psalm 116:10-19

Tone 4



Antiphon The Lord saw **Peter** and Andrew;
he called them to **follow** him.

2 Choirs

I believe, even **as** I say,
"I **am** afflicted."
I believe, even **though** I scream,
"Every**one** lies!"

What gift can ever repay
God's **gift** to me?
I raise the cup of freedom
as I call **on** God's name!
I fulfill my vows **to** you, Lord,
standing before **your** assembly.

Lord, you **hate** to see
your faith**ful** ones die. —

I beg you, Lord, hear me:
it is I, the servant you love,
I, the child **of** your servant.
You freed me from **death's** grip.

I bring a gift of thanks,
as I call **on** your name.
I fulfill my vows to you, Lord,
standing before **your** assembly,
in the courts **of** your house,
within the heart **of** Jerusalem.

Alle**luia**!
Alle**luia**!

Psalm 126

Tone 5



Antiphon I will make you **fishers** of people.
Los haré pescadores **de** hombres.

Cantor/All

Cuando el Señor cambió
la suerte de Sión,
nos parecía **estar** soñando.
La boca se nos llenaba de risas,
la lengua de **cantos** alegres.

*The Lord brings us back to Zion,
we are like dreamers, laughing,
dancing, with songs on our lips.*

Other nations say,
"A new world of wonders!
The **Lord** is with them."
Yes, God works wonders.
Rejoice! Be glad!

*Hasta entre los paganos se
comentaba: El Señor ha estado
grande con ellos. El Señor ha
estado grande con nosotros.
¡Estamos alegres!*

Cambia, Señor, nuestra suerte,
como los torrentes del Négueb.
Los que siembran con lágrimas
cosechan con **cantos** alegres.

*Lord, bring us back as water to
thirsty land. Those sowing in
tears reap, singing and laughing.*

They left weeping, weeping,
cast**ing** the seed.
They come back singing,
singing,
holding **high** the harvest.

*Al ir iba llorando llevando el saco
de la semilla; al volver vuelve
cantando trayendo sus gavillas.*

Ephesians 1:3–10

Please stand for this canticle of praise.

Antiphon They left their nets to follow Christ, their Lord and Redeemer.

ANTIPHON



PSALM TONE



Bless God, the Father of our
Lord Jesus Christ,
who blessed us from heaven
through Christ
with every blessing of the Spirit.

Before laying the
world's foundation,
God chose us in Christ
to live a pure and holy life.

God determined out of love
to adopt us through Jesus Christ —

for the praise and glory of that grace
granted us in the Beloved.

By Christ's blood we were redeemed
our sins forgiven
through extravagant love.

With perfect wisdom and insight
God freely displayed the mystery
of what was always intended:
a plan for the fullness of time
to unite the entire universe
through Christ.

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PSALMODY DOXOLOGY

Tone 9



All (bow) Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit:
(upright) as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

READING *(be seated)*

RESPONSORY

Tone 1



Cantor Tell all the nations,
how glorious God is.
All Make known his wonders to every people.
How glorious God is.

CANTICLE OF MARY (stand)

Antiphon Andrew served Christ and loyally preached the Gospel; with his brother Peter, he laid down his life for God.



1. My heart re - joic - es in my God who
2. All gen - er - a - tions yet to come will
3. My soul ac - claims the Ho - ly One who
4. My spir - it o - ver - flows with joy for
5. I will pro - claim the Ho - ly One who
6. To God, the ev - er - faith - ful One, all -



1. does great things for me, who loves me in my
2. praise God might - i - ly, who just - ly rules the
3. knows my pov - er - ty, who fills the hun - gry
4. grace and mer - cy free, for God who hears the
5. does great things for me, whose word en - dures from
6. ho - ly Trin - i - ty, who was and is for -



1. low - li - ness, who hon - ors me.
2. u - ni - verse in maj - es - ty.
3. with good things, who cares for me.
4. pow - er - less, who an - swers me.
5. age to age, from sea to sea.
6. ev - er - more, all glo - ry be.

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Music: MORNING SONG, CM; *Sixteen Tune Settings*, Philadelphia, 1812; *Kentucky Harmony*, 1816.

INTERCESSIONS
OUR FATHER
CONCLUDING PRAYER

DECEMBER 8 EVENING PRAYER I

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

CALL TO WORSHIP (*stand*)

Tone 5



Cantor Come, let us celebrate the Immaculate Conception of
the Virgin Mary;
All let us worship her Son, Christ the Lord.

(*bow*) Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit:
(*upright*) as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be for ever. er. Amen. Alleluia.

The candles of the Advent wreath are lit.



HYMN

Mary, Clad in Sunfire



1. Ma - ry, clad in sun fire, ha - loed by the stars,
2. Ma - ry, hope of glo - ry, face of what will be
3. Ma - ry, hope of mer - cy, when that light of day
4. Ma - ry, clad in sun fire, ha - loed by the stars,



1. with the moon as step stone, light no shad - ow mars:
2. when time's hold is bro - ken and its slaves set free:
3. strikes our sin - stained fac - es and our smirched ar - ray,
4. with the moon as step stone, light no shad - ow mars:



1. burn on our ho - ri - zon as we la - bor on
2. light the path be - fore us lest we lose the way
3. wash us in the wa - ters from the throne of grace
4. burn on our ho - ri - zon, watch - fire on the height



1. toward the hint of day - break, Christ the ris - ing dawn.
2. from this shad - owed val - ley to un - end - ing day.
3. till you see there shin - ing Christ in ev - 'ry face.
4. where our God a - waits us, chaf - ing with de - light.

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Music: ADORO TE DEVOTE, 65 65 D; Chant, Mode V; *Paris Processional*, 1697.

Ephesians 1:3-10

Please stand for this psalm of praise.

Antiphon Hail Mary, full of grace; the Lord is with you.

1. Give thanks to God the Fa - ther of Je - sus
 2. God chose us to be chil - dren through Christ the
 3. How rich the grace God gives us, how gra - cious

Christ our Lord, for all the Spir - it's bless - ings come
 on - ly Son that all might praise the glo - ry of
 wis - dom's gift: in Christ the lov - ing pur - pose is

down from heav'n in Christ. Be - fore the world was
 God's great gift of grace. What fa - vor God has
 now at last re - vealed. When time would reach its

found - ed God des - tined us in Christ to be a
 shown us in the Be - lov - ed One, whose blood has
 full - ness God planned to make all one, all things on

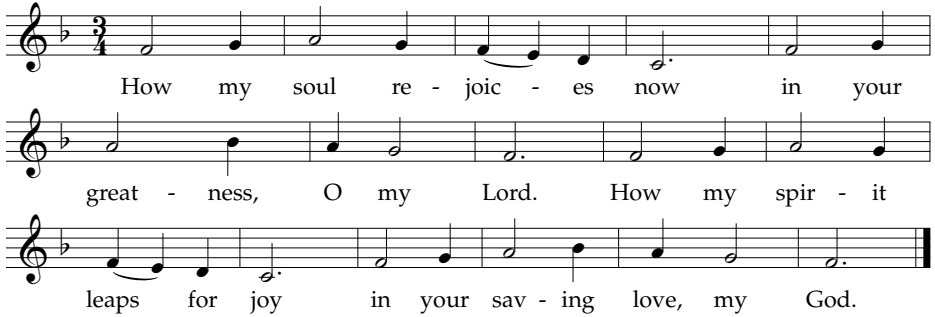
ho - ly peo - ple un - blem - ished, full of love.
 won our free - dom, the par - don of our sins.
 earth, in heav - en, in Christ, their on - ly head.

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 Music: AURELIA, 76 76 D.

CANTICLE OF MARY (*stand*)

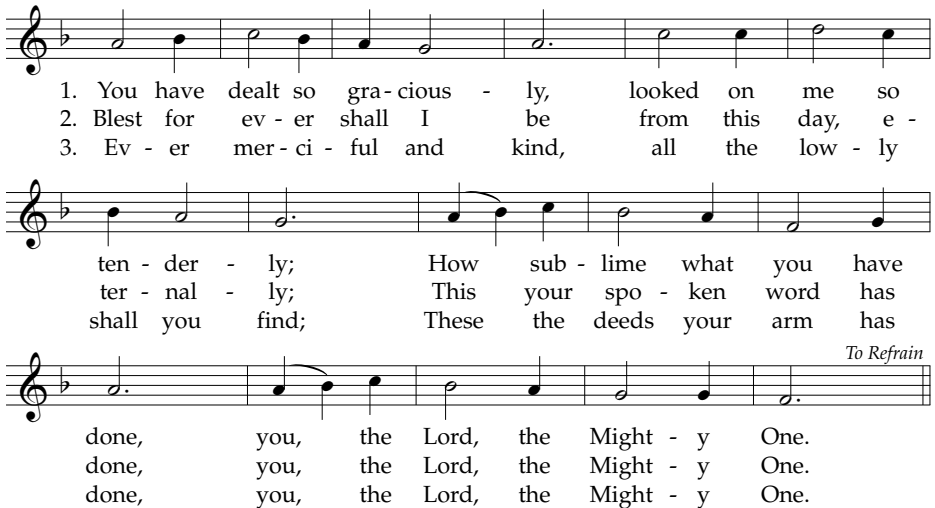
Antiphon All generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me.

REFRAIN



How my soul re - joic - es now in your
great - ness, O my Lord. How my spir - it
leaps for joy in your sav - ing love, my God.

VERSES



1. You have dealt so gra - cious - ly, looked on me so
2. Blest for ev - er shall I be from this day, e -
3. Ev - er mer - ci - ful and kind, all the low - ly
ten - der - ly; How sub - lime what you have
ter - nal - ly; This your spo - ken word has
shall you find; These the deeds your arm has
done, you, the Lord, the Might - y One.
done, you, the Lord, the Might - y One.
done, you, the Lord, the Might - y One.

Music: FREU DICH SEHR; *Trente quatre psaumes de David*, Geneva, 1551.

INTERCESSIONS

OUR FATHER

CONCLUDING PRAYER

HYMN

Hail, Mary, Our Icon



1. Hail, Ma - ry, our i - con of trust in God's word,
2. Hail, moth - er of Je - sus, of all moth - ers blest,
3. We pray you, O wom - an of all wom - en blest,
4. To God, your cre - a - tor, glad hymns with us raise;



1. in faith you con - ceived and God's life in you stirred.
2. to you joy - ful prais - es and prayers are ad - dressed.
3. to care for the home - less, the poor and op - pressed.
4. to Je - sus, your Son, and the Spir - it, give praise;



1. O wo - man of wis - dom, now show us the way;
2. The saints and the an - gels your glo - ry pro - claim;
3. Be with us, your peo - ple, in joy and in pain;
4. and pray for the church - es, that all may be one:



1. let our hearts be o - pen to Christ day by day.
2. the faith - ful in con - fi - dence call on your name.
3. be near us and hear us till heav - en we gain.
4. on earth as in heav - en, may God's will be done!

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Music: PADERBORN (Maria Zu Lieben), 11 11 11 11.

Tone 3



Antiphon O Mother, you carried **God** within you.
Oh Madre, llevaste Dios dentro de ti.

Cantor/All

¡Oh Dios, tú eres mi Dios,
por **ti** madrugo:
mi garganta está sedienta de ti,
mi carne desfallece por ti
como tierra seca, reseca sin agua!
Que así te contemple en **el** santuario
viendo tu poder **y** tu gloria.

Your love is **better** than life,
my speech is **full** of praise.
I give you a lifetime of worship,
my hands raised **in** your name.
I feast at a rich table,
my lips sing **of** your glory.

Si en mi lecho me acuerdo de ti,
en mis vigili^{as} medito en ti,
porque tú has sido mi ayuda,
y a la sombra de tus alas
salto de gozo.
Mi vida está unida a ti
y tu mano **me** sostiene.

Let those who want me dead
end up deep **in** the grave!
They will die by the sword,
their bodies **food** for jackals.
But let the king find **joy** in God.
All who swear the truth be praised,
every lying **mouth** be shut.

*God, my God, you I crave; my soul
thirsts for you, my body aches for
you like a dry and weary land. Let
me gaze on you in your temple: a
vision of strength and glory.*

*Porque tu amor vale más que la
vida, te alabarán mis labios. Que
así te bendiga mientras viva,
alzando las manos en tu Nombre.
Me saciaré como de enjundia y de
manteca, y mi boca te alabará con
labios jubilosos.*

*On my bed I lie awake, your
memory fills the night. You have
been my help, I rejoice beneath
your wings. Yes, I cling to you,
your right hand holds me fast.*

*Pero los que intentan quitarme
la vida vayan a lo profundo de la
tierra; sean pasados a filo de espada,
sirvan de pasto a los chacales.
Pero el rey se alegrará en Dios, el
que jura por él se felicitará, cuando
tapen la boca a los mentirosos.*

Daniel 3:56-88

Antiphon The Lord God Most High has blessed you, Virgin Mary, above all the women of the earth.

ANTIPHON



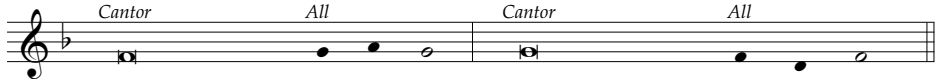
Bless God, heav - en and earth. Give praise and



glo - ry for ev - er.



Cantor Bless God, be - yond the stars. *All* Give praise and glo - ry for ev - er.



Cantor Angels of God, *All* bless the Lord! *Cantor* Highest heavens, *All* bless the Lord!

Cantor:
 Waters above,
 Spirits of God,
 Sun and moon,
 Stars of heaven,
 Rainstorm and dew,
 Gales and winds,
 Fire and heat,
 Frost and cold,
 Dew and snow,
 Ice and cold,
 Frost and sleet,
 Night and day,
 Light and darkness,
 Lightning and clouds,

All:
 Bless the Lord!
 Bless the Lord!
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 Bless the Lord!



Proper of Saints

Cantor Bless God, earth and sea. *All* Give praise and glo - ry for ev - er.

Cantor:
Mountains and hills,
Trees and plants,
Fountains and springs,
Rivers and seas,
Fishes and whales,
Birds of the air,
Beasts of the earth,
Children of earth,

All:
Bless the Lord!
Bless the Lord!
Bless the Lord!
Bless the Lord!
Bless the Lord!
Bless the Lord!
Bless the Lord!

Cantor Bless God, Is - ra - el. *All* Give praise and glo - ry for ev - er.

Cantor:
Priests of God,
Servants of God,
Just and faithful souls,
Holy, humble hearts,

All:
Bless the Lord!
Bless the Lord!
Bless the Lord!
Bless the Lord!

Cantor Bless God, Hananiah, Azari - ah, and Mishael.

All Give praise and glo - ry for ev - er.

Cantor:
Bless God, heaven and earth.

All:
Give praise and glory for ever.

PSALMODY DOXOLOGY

Tone 2



All (bow) Glory to the Father, and **to** the Son,
and to the **Holy** Spirit:
(upright) as it was in **the** beginning,
is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

READING *(be seated)*

RESPONSORY

Tone 1



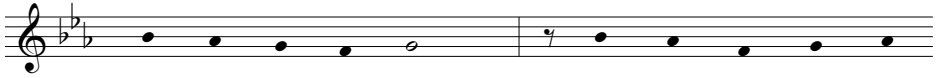
Cantor The God of power and might
has given **me** his strength.
All He has kept me in the **way** of holiness.
And has given **me** his strength.

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH (*stand*)

Antiphon The Lord God said to the serpent: I will make you enemies, you and the woman, your offspring and her offspring; she will crush your head, alleluia.



1. Be blest, O God of Is - ra - el, for you have
2. So you are faith - ful to your word, the prom - ise
3. Then let us go be - fore the Lord as proph - ets
4. You bring the ris - ing sun to us, and jus - tice
5. So let us praise the liv - ing God who leads us
6. Praise God, the au - thor of all things; praise Christ, re -



1. come to set us free, just as you prom - ised
2. made to a - ges past: that we might serve you
3. to pre - pare the way, an - nounc - ing mer - cy
4. that will nev - er cease. You res - cue us from
5. out from dark of night. Let grate - ful hearts give
6. deem - er of our race; and praise the bond their



1. from of old to save us from the en - e - my.
2. free from fear as long as life and time shall last.
3. from our God: the dawn of ev - er - last - ing day.
4. death's de - spair and guide our feet in paths of peace.
5. thanks for love that brings us once a - gain to light.
6. lov - ing brings, the Spir - it, source of life and grace.

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INTERCESSIONS

OUR FATHER

CONCLUDING PRAYER

HYMN

I Sing A Maid

1. I sing a maid of ten - der years to whom an
 2. She watched him grow to man - hood's strength to meet his
 3. And if the song had end - ed then, our eyes would

an - gel came, and knelt, as to a might - y queen, and
 des - tin - y, and when the dan - ger of his truth brought
 fill with tears, but ah! the song had just be - gun to

bowed bright wings of flame: A na - tion's hope in
 him to Cal - va - ry, she stood by him all
 ech - o down the years! Now lift your voic - es,

her re - ply, this maid of match - less grace; for God's own
 pow - er - less to ease his dy - ing pain, 'til in the
 hearts and souls, to sing with one ac - cord to hon - or

son be - came her child, and she his rest - ing place.
 dark - est hour of all, she held her son a - gain.
 Mar - y, Moth - er of the Christ, the Ris - en Lord!

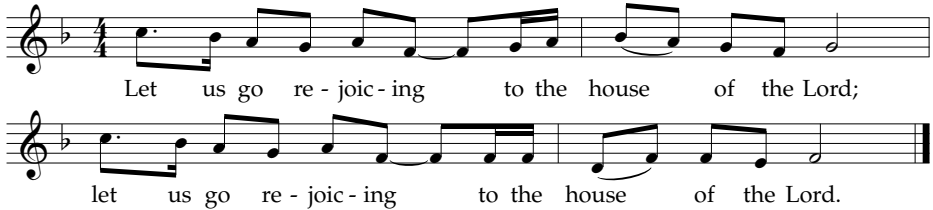
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PSALMODY (*be seated*)

Psalm 122

Antiphon You are all beautiful, O Mary; in you there is no trace of original sin.

ANTIPHON



Let us go re - joic - ing to the house of the Lord;
let us go re - joic - ing to the house of the Lord.

VERSES



I rejoiced when I heard them say:
"Let us go to God's house."
And now our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem.

Jerusalem is built as a city
strongly compact.
It is there that the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord.

For Israel's law it is,
there to praise the Lord's name.
There were set the thrones of judgment
of the house of David.

For the peace of Jerusalem pray:
"Peace be to your homes!
May peace reign in your walls,
in your palaces, peace!"

For love of my family and friends
I say: "Peace upon you."
For love of the house of the Lord
I will ask for your good.

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Psalm 127

Tone 8



Antiphon You are the glory of Jerusalem.
Tú eres la gloria de Jerusalén.

Cantor/All

Si el Señor no construye la casa,
en vano trabajan los albañiles;
si el Señor no cuida la ciudad,
en vano vigila la guardia.

*If God does not build the house, the
builders work in vain. If God does
not watch over the city, the guards
watch in vain.*

How foolish to rise early
and slave until night for bread.
Those who please God receive
as much
even while they sleep.

*Es inútil que se levanten temprano,
y retrasen el descanso los que
comen el pan de los ídolos, el Dios
fiel da el éxito a su amigo.*

Miren: la herencia del Señor son
los hijos,
su salario el fruto del vientre.
Como saetas en manos de
un guerrero
son los hijos de la juventud.
¡Dichoso el hombre que llena
con ellas la aljaba!
No será humillado,
al alejar de la puerta a sus enemigos.

*Children are God's gift, a blessing
to those who bear them; like
arrows in the hand of an archer are
children born to the young. Happy
those with a full quiver: facing their
enemies at the gate, they stand
without shame!*

Ephesians 1:3–10

Please stand for this canticle of praise.

Tone 2



Antiphon The robe you wear is white as **spot**less snow;
your face is radiant **like** the sun.

2 Choirs

Bless God, the Father of our Lord **J**esus Christ,
who blessed us from heaven through Christ
with every blessing **of** the spirit.

Before laying the **world's** foundation,
God chose us in Christ
to live a pure and **holy** life.

God determined **out** of love
to adopt us through **J**esus Christ
for the praise and glory **of** that grace
granted us in **the** Beloved.

By Christ's blood we **were** redeemed,
our sins forgiven
through extrava**g**ant love.

With perfect wis**dom** and insight
God freely displayed the mystery
of what was al**ways** intended:
a plan for the full**ness** of time
to unite the entire un**iverse** through Christ.

PSALMODY DOXOLOGY

Tone 2



All (bow) Glory to the Father, and **to** the Son,
and to the **H**oly Spirit:

(upright) as it was in **the** beginning,
is now, and will be for **ever**. Amen.

READING (*be seated*)

RESPONSORY

Tone 1



Cantor By this **I** will know
that **you** have chosen me.

All You have not let my enemy triumph **over** me.
For **you** have chosen me.

CANTICLE OF MARY (stand)

Antiphon Hail Mary, full of grace; the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, alleluia.



1. My soul sings out your glo - ry, Lord! My
2. Though close at hand your might is great; all
3. So quake, you kings, the poor do rage; with
4. Long, long a - go you made an oath to
5. O Ho - ly God we hon - or you, and



1. spir - it ov - er - flows with joy. To my sur - prise I
2. gen - er - a - tions sound your praise. I name you: He - ro,
3. pow - er you ex - pose the proud. The hun - gry come: you
4. fa - vor ser - vant Is - ra - el. Now A - bra - ham and
5. praise our broth - er, Christ the Lord; O Source of Truth, our



1. caught your eye; your bless - ings give me great de - light.
2. Ho - ly Lord; your mer - cy res - cues trem - bling hearts.
3. feed each one; the rich you leave with emp - ty hands.
4. all his line show won - der at your stead - fast love.
5. Spir - it God, all glo - ry yours for - ev - er - more.

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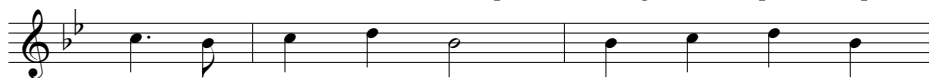
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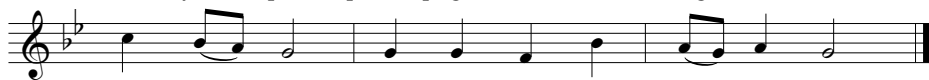
Mary, Mother, Cup of Grace



1. Mar - y, Moth - er, cup of peace, pour up -
2. Earth - en ves - sel, cup of grace, pour up -
3. Mar - y, Moth - er, cup of fire, pour up -
4. Earth - en ves - sel, cup of light, pour up -



1. on our sad un - ease wa - ter from the
2. on our trou - bled race from your heart by
3. on us God's de - sire, flame that left the
4. on your peo - ple's plight heal - ing warmth of



1. liv - ing Rock for the Shep - herd's wea - ry flock.
2. sword thrust through mer - cy like the fall - ing dew.
3. bush un - burned, but the dead to life re - turned.
4. ris - en Son, in whose love we are made one.

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PSALMODY (*be seated*)

Psalm 63

Tone 3



Antiphon Who is this that comes forth **like** the dawn,
as beautiful as the moon, as resplendent **as** the sun?

2 Choirs

God, my God, **you** I crave;
my soul thirsts for you,
my body aches for you
like a dry and **wear**y land.
Let me gaze on you **in** your
temple:
a vision of **strength** and glory.

Your love is **better** than life,
my speech is **full** of praise.
I give you a lifetime of worship,
my hands raised **in** your name.
I feast at a rich table,
my lips sing **of** your glory.

On my bed I lie awake,
your memory **fills** the night.
You have been my help,
I rejoice **beneath** your wings.
Yes, I **cling** to you,
your right hand **holds** me fast.

Let those who want me dead
end up deep **in** the grave!
They will die by the sword,
their bodies **food** for jackals.
But let the king find **joy** in God.
All who swear the truth be
praised,
every lying **mouth** be shut.

Daniel 3:56-88

Antiphon You are the glory of Jerusalem, the joy of Israel;
you are the fairest honor of our race.

REFRAIN

All you works of God, ev-ry moun - tain, star and tree,
bless the One who shapes your beau-ty, who has caused you all to
be one great song of love and grace, ev-er an - cient, ev - er
new; raise your voic - es, all you works of God!

VERSES

Cantor Bless your mak - er! *All* Chant your praise!
Cantor Raise up your joy - ful song! *All* *To Refrain*

1. Sun and moon...Stars of heaven...Showers and dew...
2. Winds of God...Cold and winter...Snowstorms and ice...
3. Night and day...Light and darkness...Lightnings and clouds...
4. All the earth...Hills and mountains...Green things that grow...
5. Wells and springs...Seas and rivers...Whales in the deep...
6. Flying birds...Beasts and cattle...Children at play...
7. All who live...Men and women...Servants of God...

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Psalm 149

Please stand for this psalm of praise.

Tone 1



Antiphon O Virgin Mary, you bore **Christ** our Savior.
Oh Virgen María, tu llevabas a Cristo nuestro **Salvador**.

Cantor/All

Canten al Señor un **can**to nuevo,
su alabanza en la asamblea **de** los fieles.
Alégrense Israel por su Creador,
salten de gozo los hijos de Sión **por** su
Rey;
alaben su Nombre con danzas,
tocando tambore**s** y cítaras;

*Sing a new song, you faithful,
praise God in the assembly. Israel,
rejoice in your maker, Zion, in
your king. Dance in the Lord's
name, sounding harp and
tambourine.*

The Lord delights
in saving a **help**less people.
Revel in God's glory,
join in **clan** by clan.
Shout praise **from** your throat,
sword flash**ing** in hand

*porque el Señor ama a su pueblo
y corona con su victoria a los
humildes. Que los justos celebren
su gloria y lo aclamen aun en sus
lechos: con vítores a Dios en su
garganta, y espadas de dos filos en
las manos,*

para tomar venganza de las naciones,
y aplicar el castigo **a** los pueblos;
para atar a sus reyes con cadenas
y a sus nobles con espos**as** de hierro;
para aplicarles la sentenc**ia** escrita:
¡qué honor para tod**os** sus fieles!

*to discipline nations and punish
the wicked, to shackle their kings
and chain their leaders, and
execute God's sentence. You
faithful, this is your glory!*

Alle**luia**!
Alle**luia**!

¡Aleluya! ¡Aleluya!

PSALMODY DOXOLOGY

Tone 1



All (bow) Glory to the Father, and **to** the Son,
and to the **Holy** Spirit:
(upright) as it was in **the** beginning,
is now, and will be for **ever**. Amen.

READING (*be seated*)

RESPONSORY

Tone 1



Cantor I lift up my eyes **toward** the mountains,
from where shall help **come** to me?
All Lord, for you I rise early, give me a sign **of** your favor.
From where shall help **come** to me?

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH (*stand*)

Antiphon Go up onto a high mountain, Jerusalem, herald of good news! Say to the cities of Judah: Here is your God! Like a shepherd he feeds his flock.



1. Blessed are you, O Lord our God! Un - to
2. House of Da - vid, cho - sen one, sees the
3. Mer - cy to your peo - ple came, ho - ly
4. Now from e - vil we are saved, we may
5. You, my child, shall lead the way, proph - et
6. You, O God, will vis - it us in the



1. Is - ra - el you came, brought re - demp - tion
2. proph - e - cy ful - filled: en - e - mies shall
3. cov - e - nant was made; oath to A - bra -
4. serve you with - out fear, all our days in
5. of our God most high; bring us word, "The
6. shades of death and night: from our sins you



1. to your own, saved us in your ho - ly name.
2. not pre - vail, we are res - cued as you willed.
3. ham you kept: "Loved of God, be not a - fraid!"
4. ho - li - ness, in your love, till you ap - pear.
5. Lord will come, now is your sal - va - tion nigh!"
6. set us free, lead our steps to peace and light.

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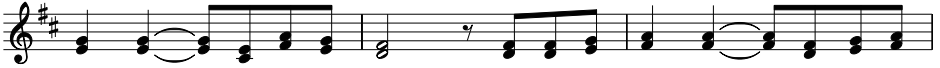
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HYMN

Adios, Oh Virgen de Guadalupe



1. A - diós, oh Vir - gen ___ de Gua - da - lu - pe, ___ a - diós, oh
2. A - diós, oh Vir - gen, ___ ma - dre que - ri - da, ___ a - diós, re -
3. A - diós, oh Vir - gen ___ de Gua - da - lu - pe, ___ a - diós, oh
4. A - diós, oh Ma - dre, ___ la más a - ma - ble, ___ a - quí te



1. Ma - dre ___ del Sal - va - dor, des - de que ni - ño nom - brar - te
2. fu - gio ___ del pe - ca - dor, e - res mi en - can - to, ___ e - res mi
3. Ma - dre ___ del Re - den - tor, an - te tu tro - no ___ siem - pre se a -
4. de - jo ___ mi co - ra - zón, a - diós, oh Vir - gen ___ in - com - pa -



1. su - pe, ___ e - res mi vi - da, ___ e - res mi vi - da, ___ mi so - lo a - mor.
2. vi - da, ___ dul - ce es - pe - ran - za, ___ dul - ce es - pe - ran - za ___ en mi do - lor.
3. gru - pe ___ to - do tu pue - blo, ___ to - do tu pue - blo, ___ lle - no de a - mor.
4. ra - ble, ___ da - me, Se - ño - ra, ___ da - me, Se - ño - ra, ___ tu ben - di - ción.

PAIS: MÉXICO/ESPAÑA; ENGLISH: FAREWELL, O VIRGIN OF GUADALUPE
 Letra y música: Tradicional.

PSALMODY (*be seated*)

Psalm 122

Antiphon I have consecrated this temple and my name shall dwell within it.

Let us go re - joic-ing to the house of the Lord.

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The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and common time. The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics written below the notes. The first staff ends with a double bar line, and the second staff continues the melody and lyrics.

1. I rejoiced when I heard them say:
"Let us go to the house of the Lord,"
and now our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem.
2. Jerusalem is a city built
with unity and strength.
It is there, it is there that the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord.
3. For Israel's law is to praise God's name
and there to give God thanks.
There are set the judgment thrones
for all of David's house.
4. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem!
"May those who love you prosper;
May peace ever reign within your walls,
and wealth within your buildings!"
5. For love of my family and love of my friends,
I pray that peace be yours.
For love of the house of the Lord our God
I pray for your good.

Psalm 127

Tone 8



Antiphon Blessed are you among women, O Mary,
Bendita tú entre las mujeres, oh María.

Cantor/All

Si el Señor no construye la casa,
en vano trabajan los albañiles;
si el Señor no cuida la ciudad,
en vano vigila la guardia.

*If God does not build the house, the
builders work in vain. If God does
not watch over the city, the guards
watch in vain.*

How foolish to rise early
and slave until night for bread.
Those who please God receive
as much
even while they sleep.

*Es inútil que se levanten temprano,
y retrasen el descanso los que
comen el pan de los ídolos, el Dios
fiel da el éxito a su amigo.*

Miren: la herencia del Señor son
los hijos,
su salario el fruto del vientre.
Como saetas en manos de
un guerrero
son los hijos de la juventud.
¡Dichoso el hombre que llena
con ellas la aljaba!
No será humillado,
al alejar de la puerta a sus enemigos.

*Children are God's gift, a blessing
to those who bear them; like
arrows in the hand of an archer are
children born to the young. Happy
those with a full quiver: facing their
enemies at the gate, they stand
without shame!*

Ephesians 1:3–10

Please stand for this canticle of praise.

Tone 2



Antiphon The Virgin Mary **is** exalted
above all the **choirs** of angels.

2 Choirs

Bless God, the Father of our Lord **J**esus Christ,
who blessed us from heaven through Christ
with every blessing **of** the spirit.

Before laying the **w**orld's foundation,
God chose us in Christ
to live a pure and **h**oly life.

God determined **o**ut of love
to adopt us through **J**esus Christ
for the praise and glory **of** that grace
granted us in **t**he Beloved.

By Christ's blood we **w**ere redeemed,
our sins forgiven
through extr**v**agant love.

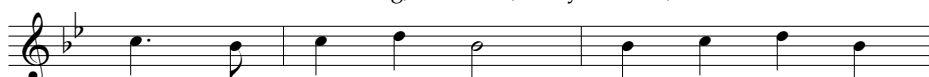
With perfect wis**d**om and insight
God freely displayed the mystery
of what was al**w**ays intended:
a plan for the full**n**ess of time
to unite the entire un**v**erse through Christ.

CANTICLE OF MARY (*stand*)

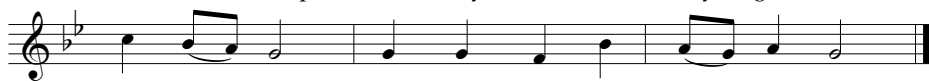
Antiphon Deep waters cannot quench love, nor floods sweep it away.



1. I ac - claim you, Lord my God, joy in
2. Hence - forth all shall call me blessed; you, O
3. You have scat - tered all the proud; they shall
4. All the starv - ing, Lord, you fill, leave the



1. you ex - alts my heart. You re - gard - ed
2. Lord, have hon - ored me. To your own who
3. fear your might - y arm. From their thrones the
4. rich in pov - er - ty, mer - cy grant to



1. and held dear your poor maid - en's hum - ble part.
2. cher - ish you comes your mer - cy end - less - ly.
3. great ones fall, but the hum - ble fear no harm.
4. Is - ra - el, prom - ised through e - ter - ni - ty.

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